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Victoria Daily Times

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Capitol—Cameo Kirby.
Dominion—The Acquittal.
Playhouse—Down to the Sea in Ships.
Playhouse—The Inner Voice.
Royal—Rob Roy.

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VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1923

PRICE FIVE CENTS

PREMIER DEFENDS BUDGET; BUSINESS COSTS CUT IN HALF

Hurling Back Opposition Attack, Oliver Shows How Government Has Increased Taxes to Meet Old Obligations and Develop Province; Insists on B.C. Paying Its Way; Promises Royal Commission on P.G.E. If Charges Are Made

Premier Oliver hit back hard at Opposition critics of his Government's financial record in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

In a fighting speech, delivered without notes and without preparation immediately after W. J. Bowser's attack on the budget, the Premier answered the Opposition Leader point by point, adding smashing blows at the record of the Bowser Government. He showed how the Liberal Government had been forced to increase taxation to meet the obligations contracted by the Conservative regime. He proved that his administration was doing business

HOUSE SPEEDS ITS BUSINESS TO WIND UP IN TWO WEEKS

Night Sessions From Now on as Legislators Press Heavy Programme

Big Questions Yet to be Decided; Much Routine Business is Completed

From now on the Provincial Legislature will speed up in an effort to wind up its present session within the next two weeks. The Government served notice on the House with a night session last night that business is to be speeded up and no time wasted on long speeches. The budget debate so far as the Government concerned was wound up by Premier Oliver on Tuesday afternoon, and the Opposition, it is understood, completed its attack on the Government's financial policies with W. A. McKenzie's speech last night. As soon as the Independents have had an opportunity to speak the budget debate will be completed.

Night sessions all this week are in prospect, and it is believed that important legislation will come down before the week-end. The most important matters which the House has yet to deal with are the public question, redistribution, the eight-hour day and estimates.

D. W. P. Maunsell has also announced his candidature for trustee.

NEW YORK ITALIAN MURDERED AFTER HE RECEIVED WARNING

New York, Dec. 4.—Dominick Maggio, who laughed three weeks ago when he received a letter signed with a smoky black hand demanding money or his life, was shot dead early this morning in Brooklyn. His wife, three children and himself had been chloroformed by three men. Gas masks, the empty chloroform bottle and the murderers' gun were left by the slayers beside their victim's bed. The mother and children were taken to a hospital.

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APATHY MARKS CIVIC ELECTION

Eight Candidates Announced For Five Aldermanic Seats

Barely Enough Nominations For School Trustees

Nominations for the municipal election in Victoria will close at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and to-day the limited number of candidates and lack of general interest showed remarkable apathy by the electorate. Without the stimulus of a mayoralty contest it is to be feared that the electors will have to have some unexpected encouragement in order that the poll may be representative of public opinion.

There are eight in the field for aldermen, four of whom have been formally nominated. In the case of three other leading citizens, announcements will be made to-morrow.

BOTH ENTER FIELD

Aldermen Todd and Sargent will both be candidates for re-election. This announcement completes the panel of the leading candidates who are seeking the suffrages of the citizens. Alderman Todd, who is attending the Provincial Party convention in Vancouver, filed his nomination paper yesterday. Alderman Sargent, in announcing his intention to The Times this morning, said that he would make personal contact with the electors to advise him of his record during the many years he has served the citizens. This was the course he adopted when he was a candidate at the by-election twelve months ago.

SCHOOL BOARD

At present there are three candidates nominated for the City School Board—John Broadbent and Sargent, and ex-Alderman Federer. As there are four seats, there is still a vacancy to be filled, and papers were taken to-day by Trustee Beckwith.

It was expected that the Local Council of Women would have had a candidate in the field for the School Board, but the result of the canvass announced yesterday was not encouraging, it is understood. The prospects of a woman trustee on the board in 1924 therefore are very slight.

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CANADA'S LOSS

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Faulty conception of Canada's great future, fostered by a political system which taught that this country was dependent upon the United States, had been in a great measure responsible for the steady exodus from Canada of young men. Sir John Willison told members of the Toronto Young Men's Christian Club last night. Canadians who had gone to the United States had unquestionably established reputations for themselves, he said.

They had with them a touch of efficiency possessed only by the Scot and the Canadian, but man for man those who had stayed in Canada had succeeded in a great measure.

Canada, he declared, would expect in the near future the greatest expansion, not alone in her own country, but in the history of the continent. One reason for this was her undotted resources in minerals, which would prove to be the basis of financial and commercial prosperity and progress.

MARCONI TO TEST NEW INVENTION

Designed to Send Radio Waves in Desired Direction

London, Dec. 4.—Signor Marconi said to-day that within the next few weeks he planned to begin tests between London and New York of his system of projecting radio waves in a desired direction.

"You see that lamp there," he said, pointing to an electric light over the desk in his office in the Strand. "Its rays spread all over the room in every direction, but if you put a reflector behind it the rays shoot in one direction. That's what we are doing with the radio rays. Our experiments are using a reflector before the lamp. Hitherto we have been able to keep radio rays from going through a reflector, but now we finally have got a sort of screen which stops them."

NARROW LIMITS

The phrase "sort of screen" was as far as the inventor would go in describing the invention, which is erected behind and at the sides of the wireless sending apparatus. So far, he said, he had been able to keep the waves within a radius of two or three degrees dissemination instead of 360 degrees.

Under the new system, if London were to be the New York station in Connecticut, it would perhaps be able to listen in, but in the words of Signor Marconi, "Spain could not, nor could Sweden."

Less power would be required to send radio waves in one direction, he said, and therefore transmission costs would be lowered.

Signor Marconi said he contemplated making a trip to the United States.

His old friends in the U.S. will be surprised to learn that Mr. Bowser's delving into ancient history, Mr. Oliver reiterated that the patronage rampant in 1916 had made highway robbery look respectable by comparison. He told of a merchant in his former constituency of Dewdney who had been ruined because he was a Liberal, who received no patronage from the Gov-

HOPE U.S. WILL SHARE IN INQUIRY

French Submit New Plan to Reparations Commission For Germany

Paris, Dec. 4.—At a conference between Premier Poincaré and Louis Barthou, president of the Reparations Commission, last night, a revised text defining the powers of the expert committee which are to investigate Germany's resources and financial situation was agreed upon. This text is worded in a way which reparations circles hope will overcome the objections raised by Secretary of State Hughes to the participation of the United States. M. Barthou planned to submit this text to the Reparations Commission this afternoon and it was expressed that it would be approved.

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SIR E. T. D'EYNOURT PLANS TO JOIN FIRM OF SHIPBUILDERS

London, Dec. 4 (Canadian Press)—Sir Ernest D'Eynourt, director of naval construction and chief technical adviser to the Admiralty since 1912, will retire from the Admiralty at the end of the year and join the shipbuilding firm of Armstrong Whitworth and Company, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Sir Ernest, a retired naval service officer, the Empire during the war. Several times he received the thanks of the Admiralty for successful design and construction of ships, and the thanks of the munitions ministry and war office for design and construction of tanks.

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INVITATION TO U.S.

In case approval is voted the French Government probably will forward an invitation to the United States to take part in the projected investigation. James A. Logan, United States representative with the Commission, will report the proceedings for the information of the State Department.

The United States Government still insisted that it could not take an official part in the work of these committees, steps will be taken here to provide for unofficial United States representation on them.

GAS CAUSED DEATHS OF TWO: AN ACCIDENT

Long Beach, N.Y., Dec. 4.—James Thompson, former New York State Senator, and Charles Smith, his real estate partner, to-day was asphyxiated in their office here. A third member of the firm, James Middleton, also was overcome but is recovering in a hospital.

The accident is believed to have occurred when one of the three, maintaining sleeping quarters at the rear of their office, returned to bed after putting coffee to boil on a gas plate.

It is believed he fell asleep and the coffee boiled over and extinguished the flame, flooding the room with gas.

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KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Fredrikton, N.B., Dec. 4.—George

Grass, seventeen, of Wassa, Sunbury

County, lost his life, and his brother,

Irvine, thirteen, is suffering from

serious burns as the result of an

explosion of blasting powder with

which they were playing.

IN SKEENA RIVER

Prince Rupert, Dec. 4.—The wife

and young son of James Pierce were

drowned in the Skeena River

day when James, in charge of Mr.

Pierce struck a snag and capsized.

Loreburn, Sask., Dec. 4.—With a

faithful horse as his steed, a

guard, the dead body of G. M. Akra

of the first farmers to settle in

the Loreburn district, was found

along the road twelve hours after he

had left a neighbor Sunday night.

The body lay stark and cold, the

horse at his head, while the dog

lay beside him, as if to

wake him. The discovery was

made by O. O. Kaldor, a neighbor

whom Akra had visited Sunday night.

PREDICTS GREAT CANADIAN GROWTH; SIR JOHN WILLISON

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 4.—More

than thirty persons were injured,

three seriously, in a street car ac-

cident early this morning. The

rear truck of an outbound car ran

into an open switch, derailing the

vehicle, which struck an iron pole.

The front end of the car was

wrecked.

The mother and children were taken

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PROVINCIAL PARTY HOLDS CONVENTION

Opening Address Delivered in Vancouver by Major Gen. McRae

Committees Are at Work This Afternoon

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—With an attendance of 222 delegates, exclusive of the Nanaimo delegation, which had not arrived at the opening hour, the Provincial Party's first British Columbia convention got down to work this morning.

The chair was temporarily occupied by Major-General A. D. McRae, who was tendered an ovation as he entered the hall preceded by two pipers in Highland costume.

John Nelson was elected convention chairman; John Redman of Kamloops, vice-chairman, and T. O. McKay, of Prince Rupert, second vice-chairman.

GENERAL MCRAE SPOKE

General McRae, in calling the convention to order, expressed his pleasure at the attendance of so many delegates, "representatives of every district and class of society in the Province," this impartial action of political body of people, who were gathered with but one intention, namely, to promote the good of the people.

"You are representative," he declared, "of 25,000 pledged voters of the province and also of a great section of the population."

Tens of thousands of your fellow-citizens are pinning their faith to this party, to which they look to rid the Province of the political immorality that has fastened on it. The great majority of the people of this Province are disgusted with the conduct into which the professional politicians have thrust it, he said.

Registration proceeded rapidly, many of the delegates having been in the city for the past day or two and having presented their credentials last night.

STREACHER ACROSS STREET

Outside the hall is a great streamer across the street reading: "We have been here long enough; let's swing the axe."

A number of women delegates are in attendance.

The convention secretary is John Tener, of North Okanagan.

The credentials committee is composed of Bertie G. Walker, of Victoria, chairman; George H. Walker, of Fort Langley; and F. Bond, of Cranbrook.

The resolutions and policy committee comprises John Redman, of Kamloops, chairman; Dr. J. W. McIntosh, of Burquitlby, and B. Bowler, of Vancouver.

The programme committee includes the chairman of the convention, the two vice-chairmen and Ashworth Anderson, of Vancouver.

The pooling of expenses committee is Captain Watts, of Vancouver, chairman; Alan Ross, of Kelowna; and J. M. Harrison, of Victoria.

Adjutant-General H. F. McDonald is chief whip.

COMMITTEE WORK

This afternoon the committees will sit into groups to consider questions affecting the various interests of the Province. The mining men, agricultural men, lumber men and other sections will meet individually to consider their particular questions before these are brought before the general convention.

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Land Act amendments which Mr. Patullo is introducing are for the purpose of simplifying the procedure under the Act.

EXTEND APPEALS

The time in which appeals against summary convictions may be entered is extended from ten days to twenty days under Bill introduced by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General. Mr. Manson has also introduced a Bill repealing the Offensive Weapons Act, as Federal Government legislation now covers fully cases of people convicted of carrying weapons unlawfully.

Premier Oliver has informed the House that the Government has not entered into any contract or agreement with G. G. McGeer, K.C., in connection with his new fight against higher Western expenses.

Prior W. E. Smith & Company have received instructions to audit the books of the Northern Construction Company in so far as they relate to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Railways, states in reply to questions from W. H. Esling, Conservative Member for Rossland.

ANONYMOUS SUM OF \$1,000 GIVEN

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Mr. Harrison—What did he say?

Mr. Harrison is here from Victoria representing the Attorney-General.

Witness—He said if I did not keep out of Chinatown for ten days he would run me in. He said he knew where I was getting the dope. It was from Lulu, a Chinaman. He told me how much he got and when.

Mr. Harrison—Did you have any further dealings with Smith?

Witness—Yes. Smith and a pimple-faced man called me up at the taxi office and said he wanted to see me. I met them and we talked about the Pender Street West. They asked me if I knew anyone that wanted to buy stuff and I told them about 1077 Pender West.

Mr. Harrison—What did you do?

Witness—We went in the car to the place, but the city police were raiding it, so we drove away.

Mr. Harrison—Where were you when you telephoned to him?

Witness—I warned him that the Mounties Police were after him.

Mr. Davis—I repeat my question. Where were you when you telephoned to him? Was it in the Mounted Police office?

Witness—Yes, but I told him they were after him.

Mr. Davis—So you double-crossed that police too? You know that as a result of your information about Junkelman he was arrested, convicted and sentenced to three years.

Witness—I know he was sent down for three years.

Mrs. James O'Brien appeared as a witness.

Mr. McDiarmid, appearing for Sergeant Mundy, of the R.C.M.P., said he was quite willing to admit the allegations upon which she would testify to save Mrs. O'Brien going into the box to repeat the sordid story of the two girls who had given evidence last week. He understood that the woman had come to the conduct of two of his men in going with the two girls to an opium den, and that as far as Mrs. O'Brien knew, Mundy had taken no steps to investigate the charge. He made the admission, he said, in order to save Mrs. O'Brien the humiliation of giving her evidence.

Mrs. O'Brien, however, was quite willing to take the stand, and did so, facing the spectators' gallery in giving her evidence.

Mr. McDiarmid—I only wish to point out that under the statute before us, Mundy, as a commissioned officer, has no authority to exercise disciplinary measures in respect to the men under him.

Mr. Harrison—Ah, I thought we would get at it.

Witness—Why, he stopped me on the street once and searched me. He

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MAN TAKEN BACK TO APPEAR IN COURT

Saskatoon, Dec. 4.—Alex Rose, a Saskatoon grocer, and his wife, Hannah, were wanted by Saskatoon police since last Tuesday on a charge of having brutally assaulted a married woman in her home here, was captured last

night at Prince George, B.C., according to a telegram received by the chief of police here. A provincial police escort left here for the British Columbia point this morning.

Rose, with his wife and daughter, were living at the woman's home at the time of the assault. The woman was taken to a hospital, where her condition was found to be the

more pitiable on account of the fact that she was to become a mother in less than a month. She is now recovering.

LIVED TO BE 101

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The death of Mrs. Murdoch Laing at the age of 101 years and two months occurred at her residence here yesterday.

ALBERTA FARMER WON WHEAT PRIZE

Highest Honor at Chicago Show Came to Canada California University Winner in Sheep Class

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Canada won the biggest prize in the grain and hay show of the International Livestock Exposition here last night when Major H. G. L. Strange, of Fenn, Alta., was awarded the sweepstakes for the best sample of wheat in the show on his hard red spring exhibit. The prize last year went to Canada also and the supremacy of the Dominion is unchallenged in the wheat division.

The victory was offset, however, by the defeat of the Maple Leaf entries for the grand champion wether of the show in the sheep division. This prize went to the University of California on its South Down lamb. The reserve grand championship was awarded to the Iroquois Farm, of Cooperstown, N. Y.

CHILD LOST LIFE

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Falling into a pair of boiling water while her mother was away from home, Jean Albert, four years old, lost her life.

LOWER RAILWAY RATES ARE ASKED

Commission Hears Suggestions at Session in Nelson, B.C.

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 4.—That he had lost a sale of 100,000 poles because the Great Northern Railway charged a massive rate from Salmo, south of Nelson, as compared with rates quoted Nelson pole firms, was stated before the Railway Commission here yesterday by C. I. Archibald, of Salmo.

An excessive freight rate on sugar from the coast to Nelson compared in cost to prairie ports was alleged by A. Macdonald, James manufacturer.

The board promised adjustment in the former case and inquiry in the latter.

That the express rates on cream, lamb, chicks and dressed fowl were excessive was the burden of a mass of evidence submitted by the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia. The board agreed that this centre should have a carload express rate on fruit and a three-gallon rate on cream.

A. Starkey presented the general case against the existing express rates, and H. Giegerich the case for the Kaslo fruitgrowers.

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SPEAKERS DISCUSS TARIFF OF U.S.

Its Effect on Employment Debated in British Election Campaign

Churchill is Heckled More Than Other Leaders

London, Dec. 4.—The United States is frequently mentioned in the election speeches throughout Great Britain, references being made to the Fordney tariff, the United States shipping industry and the Baldwin debt funding settlement. Perhaps the most disputed point is whether the high tariff has been responsible for the disappearance of the unemployment problem in the United States.

Premier Baldwin up to the present has not replied to the numerous attacks relative to his part in the debt funding, the latest of which was made by Winston Churchill. Speaking in London yesterday, Mr. Churchill declared there had been no need to act with such precipitation. A tactful and wise policy carried out by experienced statesmen would have led to the United States being brought into some general scheme of European settlement, so that Great Britain would not have been in the position of the only nation compelled to pay.

CHURCHILL HECKLED

Mr. Churchill is still distinguished as being the most heckled among the leaders. He is the object of persistent attacks and interruptions by the Laborites, who make it a point always to invade his meetings.

ONLY WHEN ASKED

London, Dec. 4 (Canadian Press)—In reply to the inquiry as to why he had often intervened to suppress the rowdiness which has marked many meetings in the present election campaign, it is pointed out that constables can act only when complaints are made by those responsible for holding the meeting. Party managers are naturally reluctant to call the police for experience has shown that the police will often refuse to act, to resent the interference of the police, at least until a free fight breaks out and somebody is in real danger of getting hurt.

The kind of disturber who often appears in the north country meetings is the independent-minded elector who has fortified himself earlier in the evening with beer, and who often invades this kind of a heavy interrupter to a seat on the platform. The audience, appreciating the real worth of the disturbances, urge the interrupter to accept such a position of honor. On the platform he gazes at the company around and beneath him and in most cases becomes so impressed that he very soon drops off to sleep.

Continuing, Mr. Baldwin said: "We are told that protection will ruin our industries. But how is it that the United States has exploited her immense national resources during generations of protection until to-day she sustains a population of more than 100,000,000, with the highest standard of life in the world?"

"I want to treat the foreigner as he treats us, until he learns to treat us a little better," he added.

VISITED CANADA

Sir Robert Clough, former member of the House of Commons for Keighley, Yorkshire, who has just returned from a visit to Canada, expressed the opinion that Premier Baldwin's policy should appeal to the workers if only there was time to put it clearly before them.

"During the visits I have paid to Canada," said Sir Robert, "I have heard of a standard of prosperity which I would be gratified to see among our own workers. Everybody there is well dressed and all seem to go about with an air of prosperity."

"General contentment is self-evident, which is contrary to the gradual and general lowering of the standard of living, recently so regrettable a feature in this country."

LLOYD GEORGE SPOKE

Norwich, England, Dec. 4—Lloyd George, speaking in Norwich yesterday, said the United States had been much quoted in the election campaign, in the Spring of 1918 poor, broken, free-trade Britain had carried more than half the reinforcements of the wealthy protectionist country across the Atlantic.

Referring to how Great Britain had financed her protectionist allies in the war to the tune of \$2,000,000,000 of which \$1,000,000,000 was repaid one billion, Lloyd George said: "Tell me of a tariff reform country in Europe that stands up with the dollar as our sovereign does."

Lloyd George is displaying astonishing physical energy. It is estimated that when the campaign is over he will have made sixty speeches, containing about 200,000 words, while Premier Baldwin's work is supposed to be about 60,000 words.

MACDONALD SPOKE

London, Dec. 4 (Canadian Press)—I am regarded as a leader of the Red Revolutionaries, said Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader, at a meeting in Leeds.

The Labor leader said that in the interest of his own party he thought the election was good. He was not afraid of it; he welcomed it. Nothing would help him more than the show how protection could never succeed, that it made no contribution to the solution of unemployment, and that instead of helping in the foreign and home markets it would increase impediments to British industry. All such considerations were to be sacrificed in order that Mr. Baldwin might get out of an awkward position.

INFORMATION NEEDED

One thing I am afraid of," said Mr. Macdonald. "Is the ignorance of a large part of the electors, more particularly when that ignorance is pandered to by our new syndicated press. I defy the Government and its supporters to give us any example of the effects of protection. They can't give you one. But I could give protectionist states where there are sweating, unemployment, low wages, trade strife and precisely the problems which we have got here."

They were asked to keep the British Isles together on dear apples and tinned salmon, declared Mr. Macdonald. He declared free trade was not the alternative to protection.

The only alternative was the positive and constructive policy which the Labor Party had put before the country.

It was the desire of the Labor

Party to see the finances of the country handled in the way in which a real business man would handle them.

LETHBRIDGE ELECTION

Lethbridge, Dec. 4—Major Hardie will be opposed by Advisory Commissioner Lovering for the mayoralty. Nominations yesterday brought out four nominations for one council seat and five for two places on the public school board.

CHARLES KUNKEL DIED IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Dec. 4—Charles Kunkel, internationally known as a pianist and ranked nationally as one of the leading music publishers, died here yesterday at the age of eighty-three years. Mr. Kunkel was a native of Germany.

EDMONTON ELECTION

Edmonton, Dec. 4—Two were nominated for the mayoralty yesterday: James Ramsay and K. A. Blatchford, both former aldermen. Fourteen were nominated for the City Council, seven for the public school board and four for the separate school board.

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50,000 BOYS FOR CANADIAN FARMS**OCEAN SALT CONTENT OBJECT OF SURVEY**

Immigration Worker Says Many Will Come From Britain in 1924

Urge More Attention be Given to Young Migrants

Toronto, Dec. 4—Major J. M. O'Brien, of the British Immigration and Colonization Association, before the Protestant Women's Federation here yesterday emphasized the need for increased population in Canada owing to the burden of the national debt.

He seemed to be a difference of opinion as to the type of immigrants to be admitted and Major O'Brien said he believed attention should be concentrated on the "teen age boys who could be placed on farms."

He expected 50,000 boys would be brought to Canada in 1924 from the Mother Country.

Major O'Brien said the people of Canada must be protected from undesirable immigrants and that the newcomers themselves must be taken care of and educated.

A study of the matriculation cards made by the dean reveals also that students are not following in the footsteps of their fathers in choosing their life work. Ninety-five per cent of the new men are selecting different occupations, indicating North Carolina's change from rural to industrial life.

Medicine leads the vocational list, with the law second and teaching third.

PROF. H. MITCHELL STATES COST OF LIVING GROWING

Toronto, Dec. 4—The index number of wholesale prices constructed by Professor H. Mitchell of McMaster University, Toronto, advanced 1.5 per cent during November, standing at 176.9. This compares with 167.3 for November, 1922; 225.4 for November, 1920, and 118.4 for November, 1914.

St. Louis, Dec. 4—The twenty foodstuffs included advanced 1.5 per cent, from 182 to 185.8. This compares with 178 for November, 1922; 254.6 for November, 1920, and 134.5 for November, 1914.

LETHBRIDGE ELECTION

St. Louis, Dec. 4—Charles Kunkel, internationally known as a pianist and ranked nationally as one of the leading music publishers, died here yesterday at the age of eighty-three years. Mr. Kunkel was a native of Germany.

EDMONTON ELECTION

Edmonton, Dec. 4—Two were nominated for the mayoralty yesterday: James Ramsay and K. A. Blatchford, both former aldermen. Fourteen were nominated for the City Council, seven for the public school board and four for the separate school board.

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"My face was so covered with pimples that I could scarcely touch it without an exclamation of pain, and so unsightly I was ashamed to go out," says Olive Krass Kestin, of N. Sacramento Blvd., Chicago. "Then a skin specialist advised me to eat two cakes of Fleischmann's Yeast every day, saying that my bodily resistance was low, and that there were not enough white corpuscles in my blood. I took the yeast regularly in a little orange juice, and now my face has changed so that my friends don't recognize me."

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WHERE IS THAT POLICY?

When Mr. Bowser went North with the member for Esquimalt a month or so ago he announced before his departure that he was through "with hammering these fellows over the Bay" and from that time onward he would be discussing the policies he would introduce when "we are returned to power." We took occasion to follow his progress through the Northern Central sections of the Province and eagerly awaited the "trial spin" of the new policies that we fully expected would adorn the columns of the press from time to time. But we discovered that upon not one single occasion did Mr. Bowser depart from his usual custom of "hammering those fellows over the Bay"; no trace was there of the announcements that would point to the mode of procedure that would be employed when "we are returned to power."

It was only natural to expect that the Leader of the Opposition would not feel like wearying himself with too much mental effort while sojourning among a people who are noted for full handed hospitality without regard for political consideration or party affiliation. We were, therefore, disposed to treat the absence of any new pronouncements at that time with a liberal understanding of the pleasant conditions under which a tour of that kind would be made. It is not always a simple matter to burn the midnight oil of constructive thought while on a journey of discovery and examination. And where there are no discoveries to be made? Did not both the Leader of the Opposition and his chief lieutenant find conditions in a deplorable state? At least they said so on their return? Consequently there was something really fresh and spicy for the Legislature to hear.

Five weeks have gone by since the legislative session began. Mr. Bowser made his usual contribution to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. We looked for what we imagined would be an open book of the "ruin" and "desolation" with which the missionaries met on their Northern trip. We looked in vain. All we discovered was merely a repetition of the old model speech with a few topical garnishings. Silent as the grave was he on the policies he would introduce "when we are returned to power." Still some hope remained. The budget speech would surely give him the opportunity to make good his promise. But the budget speech has been delivered and we are no wiser. We are still being told that the Province must borrow no more; that it must reduce taxation, wipe away this impost and that impost, build more roads and public works, create market facilities for farmers and let them have cheap money with which to speed production. Where is the substitute for the "hammering?"

IS IT NECESSARY?

If the people of this Province are to be asked to say whether they desire beer to be sold by the glass in public places would it not be a good idea to let the Legislature and the general public know who is asking or demanding a re-submission—at considerable cost to the taxpayers—of this question?

We have no recollection of hearing of any influential band of citizens appearing at the Parliament Buildings with a request for this course—such as is usual in matters of public interest. As far as we are aware nothing has appeared in the newspapers that would give the slightest indication that there is a sentiment in the Province of sufficient volume to warrant the expenditure of public money to obtain a second verdict in respect of a policy which was settled in 1920.

Before incurring the expense that would be involved in taking another plebiscite on any phase of the liquor question we are of the opinion that the Government might investigate the subject further and see if such "situation" as is believed to exist could not be cured by a new interpretation of one or more provisions of the Liquor Control Act.

NO EXPLANATION AT ALL

There is nothing in the explanation of his remarks that will excuse Alderman Andros for his declaration that the trustees of the Victoria Auto Camp spent money "like drunken sailors." He says that a paid secretary and a paid auditor and a paid engineer were engaged and he infers that the expense involved in their employment could have been materially curtailed if the trustees had made further inquiries as to what assistance could have been given them from the City Hall.

Apart from this, however, the explanation which the Alderman offers contains nothing but praise for the excellent work accomplished by the three men whose public spiritedness induced them to give very considerably more time and energy in the public interest for nothing than Alderman Andros has been in the habit of giving for \$400 per annum.

What is there on the other side of the ledger? If Alderman Andros will refer to the official report of the trustees he will discover that more than 1,500 cars took advantage of the camp this season and that a conservative estimate would place the amount of money left in this locality as anywhere from \$50,000 to \$60,000. For this return the trustees—who spent \$5,200 in the establishment of the camp, a considerable portion being capital outlay that should be spread over more than one year—gave people from thirty-six dif-

ferent American states an impression of Victoria that will bear fruit in more and more hard cash from year to year.

If Alderman Andros wants to be honest with himself, and just to three citizens who have served the community in which they live more than ordinarily loyally, he will withdraw his ill considered charge.

MORE FREE ADVICE

While Dr. Sutherland is examining all the technical detail and expert arguments in respect of the two routes that are available for use in linking up the Coast with the Interior he is getting a good deal of advice from those sections that are directly interested in the location that shall be finally selected. But it has remained for The United Farmer to spring a new suggestion for the settlement. It argues that "it should be possible to appoint a committee or commission of honest and able men who might be relied upon to decide this important matter of trunk road location in the light of ascertained and verified facts." We may take it upon ourselves to say to The United Farmer that it can rely upon Dr. Sutherland to recommend to his colleagues and the Legislature the selection of that route which engineering skill and advice shall determine as the most practical from the point of view of economy of construction and maximum of service.

WORK FOR EVERYBODY

That platform which the Chamber of Commerce directors approved for Victoria's premier commercial organization yesterday should become the creed of every loyal citizen of this community. There is nothing extravagant in it and every one of the fifteen projects that are endorsed by the Chamber should be capable of realization at no very distant date. What is now most necessary is a more intense development of the community spirit among the people of this part of Vancouver Island. More willing workers in the general cause of progress can be utilized by the Chamber and those who lack the will to help can be of assistance by refraining from the use of ill-considered criticism.

Note and Comment

According to the passenger traffic agent of the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg British Columbia will be inundated with visitors from California and the Pacific Coast States next Summer. Let 'em all come.

When Premier Smuts was asked about the British elections on his return home he was not to be drawn. He alluded to Premier Baldwin's "fine temperament" and described him as "an honest, straightforward Englishman." Here's wisdom for you.

Lady Terrington says that if she wins her election contest she will go to the House of Commons all dressed up "with my fur coat and my pearls" and not with "a dull little frock with a Quakerish collar." We presume she will substitute something for the fur coat when the hot weather arrives.

Hasty conclusions always suit the purpose of those people who shy at facts. When they talk about the cost of government in British Columbia they never stop to think about certain fundamental reasons. Geographical considerations in their many and varied aspects seldom appeal to them. What it costs to govern Ontario per head of population is regarded by them as a fair comparison for British Columbia. For instance many folk see no relation to the public debt of this Province in the absence of a trans-provincial highway. Yet it must follow that our smaller and more isolated population in consequence have a very important bearing on the cost of government. "Little" matters like the payment of mothers' pensions—cost money; but would the critic advocate repeal of the measure? We think not.

On completing the buildings and clearing the land we found still the necessity for a wash-house but had not the funds. A suggestion was made that we buy a floating house-boat that was anchored in front of the camp. This was offered for \$150. These trustees invited any ratepayer to ask any questions and they knew that every dollar was spent so as to get the full value. We can stand all the honest criticism that comes and welcome it, but misstatements as Alderman Andros has been making in his efforts to place himself on a pedestal as a model of economy and reform are going just a little too far to be stood by men who have given the time and money we have in our effort to honestly do something for the good and welfare of all concerned.

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TRUSTEES: VICTORIA TOURIST AUTO CAMP.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Writers, especially when they act in a body And with one direction, have great influence On the public mind.

Burke.

Spangling the wave with lights as vain As pleasures in this vale of pain, That dazzle as they fade.

Scott.

All that is best in the great poets of all Countries is not what is national in them, But what is universal.

Longfellow.

Our Contemporaries

AGREED ON PRINCIPLE

Toronto Globe:—In the West Mr. Meighen and Mr. Laurier both expressed their preference for the one two-party system differing only as to the minor question of which of the old parties was to be preferred.

FRANCE NOT TO BLAME

London Morning Post:—Whatever may be the issue of those internal troubles in Germany, it is absurd to lay the blame at the doors of France. There was a putsch in Germany long before France entered the Ruhr. The Germans are unhappy not because they have been invaded from abroad, but because they have been misgoverned at home. They have been as patient under their politicians as they were confident under their generals. Yesterday they were given paper victories, and to-day they are given paper marks. Docile to a fault, they have been the tools of firebrands and the cat-paws of mafias, and what Ludendorff did in 1918 Herr Stinnes repeated in 1923. When Germany knows the truth Europe will be at peace. We are not surprised that there is trouble in the Fatherland, but it is unfair to accuse France of being responsible for the present malaise.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and sharp. The chance of insertion is shorter the longer the letter. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, not for publication unless otherwise specified. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely at the discretion of the editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for ideas submitted to the editor.

THE TRUTH RE AUTO CAMP

To the Editor:—We are often asked "what is the matter with Victoria" and would suggest that the answer is in a letter signed by Alderman Andros in this morning's Colonist. While paid city officials tried to hand the public such misstatements as this letter contains, we cannot hope to get far in our protest as a tourist resort or grow in any way.

The truth will always stand the light of day and while we as trustees of the people had decided to treat this Alderman's first statement, made in the City Council, with that contempt that it deserved, we feel that in justifying ourselves and the citizens of Victoria we must stand by and allow such absolute rot to get off the public in an effort to glorify any individual in the eyes of the down-trodden taxpayer.

In 1922 some few members of the Tourist Trade Group, of the Chamber of Commerce, saw the possibilities of the camping tourist and also noted that all cities of any size were providing camps for them and doing everything possible to encourage them to stay.

These men, with the aid of a small grant from the Publicity Fund, got together and with the assistance of the V.I.A.A. established the first camp in a rough way at Curtis Point—they built the kitchen, etc., themselves, they went out and personally made tables and benches, in fact made their personal contribution in actual labor and money to start this thing for the good of the tourist industry—unassisted by Alderman Andros.

This small beginning was found to be so much appreciated and the future tourist trade promised to increase so that it became necessary to provide something better.

To be brief, after much figuring and scheming and after visiting all other suggested sites, it was decided to locate the camp at Curtis Point. Curtis Point provided a camp site that would be the talk of all tourists and a standing advertisement for Victoria. This site of five and one-half acres was leased on very reasonable terms for five years with the option of purchase, at any time during that term. Herby a double purpose was accomplished, viz., that of supplying the tourist camp during the term of lease and as a permanent fixture for the citizens of Victoria for all time a park site that should never need any consideration allowed to pass into private hands.

The trustees attended a meeting at Seattle of the camp managers of all the northwest camps and there got the scale of charges which was adopted as standard for all camps as well as much other valuable information.

After figuring out requirements in the way of toilets, kitchens, etc., and expense of clearing the land, we secured a grant from the city of \$3,500 and \$400 from outside municipalities, making our total available money \$3,900—not much to establish a first-class camp. The land had to be cleared, roads laid out, down-stumps blasted away, etc. Alderman Andros does not know all this work but he should have come out in March and April last before that part was put in hand.

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other five months of the year without any remuneration.

In short, the letter of Alderman Andros is so far from the fact as to tell us that he has any sensible man could write it. The books are open for the inspection of any citizen and we took this job on for the city, as they at the time this camp started found they had no legal power to conduct such a camp and the only way they could do it was to let the hand of the trustees. These trustees invite any ratepayer to ask any questions and they know that every dollar was spent so as to get the full value. We can stand all the honest criticism that comes and welcome it, but misstatements as Alderman Andros has been making in his efforts to place himself on a pedestal as a model of economy and reform are going just a little too far to be stood by men who have given the time and money we have in our effort to honestly do something for the good and welfare of all concerned.

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Now for the truth: this wash-house, Alderman Andros makes the statement that the city building inspector said that the cost of fitting up this washhouse should be \$211, and we spent \$100 on it. This would make us appear as either absolute fools, crooked grafters or reckless spendthrifts, and we submit that such a malicious misstatement on the part of a city official deserves to be met with the best honesty at their own time and expense trying to put over a work for the good of the citizens as a whole, should be called down most emphatically.

If Alderman Andros does not know what it is his duty to know, we must tell him. We have seen a figure on the plumbing in the washhouse and his figure is approximately correct for the plumbing alone; and we object to Alderman Andros placing Inspector Barfoot in the position he does in this matter. The building inspector did not take in the cost of fitting up this washhouse, putting seven cedar logs under it (logs alone cost \$140), new heavy sills bolted to the logs, new railings, a new approach from the bank, piles set in concrete and the washhouse moored to it, and a new front extended platform to provide a landing platform later on in the future, and roof recovered. This washhouse as it stands fitted as a washhouse cost \$1,044.98, and further the outside was painted by the actual personal manual labor of the members of the Tourism Trade Group unassisted by Alderman Andros.

This washhouse will serve its purpose for which it is intended during the term of the lease and in using the washhouse we saved the expense of drainage and got the accommodation needed at several hundred dollars less than could have been provided in building on the camp site, and a washhouse would have been impossible without such a drain.

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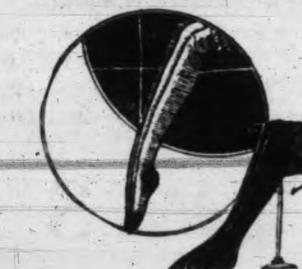
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—Blouses, First Floor

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"Watch Out for MacGregor When He Takes to the Heather."

"Rob Roy" Proves Big Drawing Card at Royal Theatre

"Rob Roy," which is the attraction at the Royal again to-day, as screened, is part fact and part fiction. To the casual fan it looks like a series of small feuds between bands of unkempt men with whom we four generations of Americans have no particular connection, but the native Scot, and the Scotch, are better able to understand and appreciate all that they lay behind, and all that was destined to grow out of, those very feuds. The fighting spirit of those ancestors of ours, born of necessity, is the finest tradition of the Scottish race.

The hero is a husky son of the heather, whose courage, brawn and deeds of daring are so remarkable that he is made chief of the MacGregor clan. He journeys to Stirling to meet the proud and good will of the Duke of Montrose. But the Duke is mean and crafty. While making a pretense of friendship, he secretly plots the undoing of the young chief. And his hatred for the Duke grows violent when bonnie Helen Campbell, whom MacGregor has locked up in a castle on the MacGregor's, Helen leaves from a casement and tosses down a rose. MacGregor open very wide his eyes and registers love at first sight—no shilly-shallying about him—and that night the pair steal away from their master to a secret place to wed, maid, where at midnight and by torchlight they are wed. The story really only begins from this point. There are numerous thrilling episodes, such as the rising of the clans, the firing of Inverness, the abduction of Helen, the MacGregor's lair and funeral procession, and a scene showing Robert Bruce watching the spider, works in appropriately when the hero, low-born and cast all but disengaged mounds: "I've nae name, nae name, nae shield. Weel, not even a name is fair as to reveal the secret of how Rob Roy finally conquers his feudal enemy and is enabled to run up the MacGregor tartan on the castle flag-staff. This is the big "punch" of the picture. The players give competent performances without seeking the heights, and the only fault discernible is in several scenes that impress one as theatrical. The film was made in Scotland.

Cameo Kirby brings the music of the paddies to the old Mississippi stern wheeler piles from Cairo to New Orleans; a yellow moon over the clay banks—negro deck hands strumming banjos and singing quaint melodies on the lower deck; in the cabin a poker game beneath sickly lights from hanging oil lamps—a shot in the dark!

Lovers of romance will revel in the picture. And what mortal cares not for the colorful thing of life?

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The Most Sensational Picture Ever Filmed

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Is Veritable Czar Aboard His Craft

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CLAUDE WINDSOR NORMAN KERRY

Don't Tell Your Friends How It Turns Out

THEY WILL NEVER GUESS

Comedy—"UNCLE SAM"

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A Thrilling Romance of the "Golden Days of Whaling"

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Johnnie Walker in "The 4th Musketeer"

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New Christmas Neckwear including net collars and reverses trimmed with lace, Bramley collar and cuff sets, fancy frillings and tab lace. Originally \$1.50 to \$2.50. Closing Out Price, 95¢.

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11-inch Satin Ribbons in pink and blue, Fancy Brocaded Ribbons, Novelty Stripe Ribbons; a large range of colors to choose from. Originally \$1.75 to \$2.75. Closing Out Price, 95¢ a yard.

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Trefousse French Kid Gloves in white and white with black stitching. Originally \$2.25 a pair. Closing Out Price, 95¢ a pair.

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All-wool Hosiery in plain cashmere with contrasting clox; also fancy ribbed Wool Hosiery in the newest shades. Originally \$1.25. Closing Out Price, 95¢ a pair.

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Children's Chiliprif Drawers, band at knee and lace trimmed; all are wool and for ages 1 to 3 years. Originally \$2.50. Closing Out Price, 95¢.

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Women's Vests, fine ribbed, opera top, ribbon and braid tons. Originally 50¢. Closing Out Price, 3 for 95¢.

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Gold and Silver Laces, 4½ to 7 inches wide, heavy metallic in plain gold and silver, Radium Laces with gold embroidery edgings and insertions. Originally \$2.25 to \$5.00 a yard. Closing Out Price, 95¢ a yard.

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BOUDOIR CAPS

Are of lace and silk, nicely made and daintily trimmed with ribbon and lace; are in pastel shades. Closing Out Price, 2 for 95¢.

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Are of heavy quality white Indian head, long and short sleeve styles, navy, metallic edgings and bandings. Originally \$2.50 to \$3.50. Closing Out Price, 95¢ a yard.

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CALGARY ELECTION

Calgary, Dec. 4—Mayor George H.

Webster, seeking re-election, and former City Commissioner Angus Smith

were returns, to appear before him

and elect trial by a county Judge under the Speedy Trials Act.

GREAT CROP MEANS \$2,000 PER FAMILY

Victoria Appeals to the Prosperous Prairie Farmer

The great grain crop of Alberta

and other farm productions in the province will mean on an average

\$2,000 to every family, the Publicity

Bureau is advised in a statement on

the Winter influx from the prairies.

The wheat crop for Alberta will ex-

ceed 2,700,000 bushels. Some au-

bunites claim 2,800,000 bushels.

The average yield will be thirty-five

bushels to the acre against thirty-

and a half bushels for 1915, which

was a world's record. The wheat is

all practically grade No. 1. The

value of the wheat crop is \$130,000,-

000, and the total of the whole grain

is \$1,000,000. With other pro-

ducts the total will reach \$305,500,000.

VISITORS ARRIVE

Prairie visitors are arriving

steadily, but the Publicity Bureau is

advised to look for the big influx

after Christmas. In Saskatchewan

the weather is still good and thresh-

HOME BANK MEN WISH EARLY TRIAL

Toronto, Dec. 4—E. K. Armor,

crook, they will be served with

notes that a motion will be made

at Ogden Hall on December 11, be-

fore a high court judge for a man-

damus requiring Judge Coatsworth

to allow the directors and officials

of the Home Bank, indicated on

charges of conspiracy and making

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C.P.R. MAKES BIG ACHIEVEMENT IN HANDLING GRAIN

AERIAL DASH FOR NORTH POLE PLANNED

U.S. Navy Department Makes Preparations For Next Summer

Aeroplanes or the Dirigible Shenandoah to be used

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—In the month of November, the Canadian Pacific Railway surpassed all previous achievements in the matter of grain movement. Since Winnipeg East, there were moved 1,251,516 loaded cars or an average of 1,264 a day. The best previous record was in October 1922, when an average was reached of 1,229 loaded cars. These figures indicated that during each day of the month the equivalent of ten miles of standard freight cars moved toward the destination for the head of the lakes. In and out of Winnipeg in all directions there were handled during the month, 173,185 freight cars or an average of 5,572 per day.

During the month in three prairie provinces, 1,257,000 grain were loaded, or an average of 1,475 bushels. From September 1 to November 30, there have been loaded 105,366 cars of grain which surpassed that of any previous year by 1,000 cars. The tonnage of grain moved, according to officers of the railway company, constitutes not only a record as far as the Canadian Pacific is concerned, but far exceeds the quantity ever handled by any other company in the same period of time.

NET EARNINGS OF C.N.R. INCREASE

Statistics Show That Past Ten Months Has Been Most Lucrative in History

In the statement of operating results for the month of October, 1923, issued by the Canadian National Railways, another substantial increase in the net earnings of the system is shown. Gross earnings have increased 1.6 per cent as compared with October, 1922. After deducting operating expenses, which amounted to \$21,228,525, a net amount totaling \$5,163,476 as compared with net operating revenue of \$3,295,653 for the corresponding month of 1922. The total for October, 1923, shows a gain of \$3,317,590 over the preceding month of September, 1922, and is 56.7 per cent in excess of the net shown for October, 1922.

The net earnings for the Canadian National Railways for the first ten months of 1923 amount to \$19,019,035, or a net of \$3,230,000 for the first ten months of last year.

Gross earnings, operating expenses and net earnings for the month of October, and for the ten months compare as follows:

October	1922	1923	1922	1923
Gross—1923, \$18,655; 1922, \$24,984; 10% increase, \$1,419,585; 5.6 per cent.	Operating expenses—1923, \$21,228,525; 1922, \$21,688,616; decrease, \$460,091; decrease 1.6 per cent.	Net—1923, \$5,163,476; 1922, \$3,295,653; increase, \$1,867,777; 56.7 per cent.		

Ten Months

1922	1923	1922	1923	
Gross—1922, \$18,655; increase, \$18,655; 1.6 per cent.	Operating expenses—1922, \$19,528,928; 941; 1923, \$18,645,648; increase, \$10,385; 29.5% increase.	Net—1922, \$12,021,285; 1923, \$3,823,007; increase, \$8,198,278; 214.4 per cent.		

Seattle Adds To Tug Fleet

Former Mine Sweeper Conditioned For Tug Business

Seattle, Dec. 4.—Adding another vessel to the Seattle towing fleet, the Cary-David Tug and Barge Company yesterday placed a new tug, the Douglas, in condition for towing a sunken vessel or ship.

The vessel is a former army mine layer and was bought by the company from the war department. On her trial trip, the Douglas averaged nine knots an hour. It was said.

The wooden hull Abigail, tying the in the Puget Sound, has been purchased by the Atlantic and Pacific Packing Company for service in Alaska. It was commenced here yesterday. The company will convert the vessel into a floating herring saltery and operate her in Alaska waters. It was said.

Drew, Chidester, vice-president and general manager of the General Steamship Corporation, arrived here yesterday from his headquarters in San Francisco, in the interest of the Garland Line's new transpacific service. The new service of the Garland Line will be instituted by the steamship William Campion, sailing from Portland December 25.

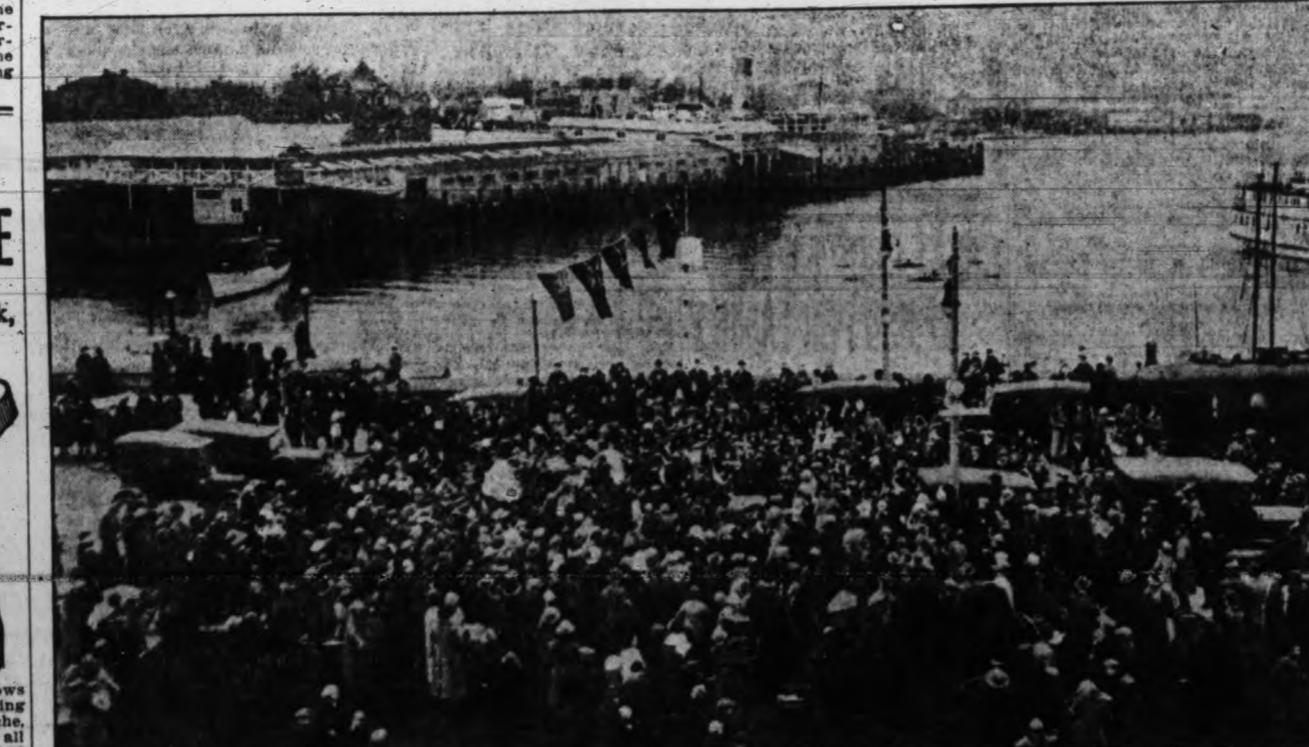
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The above shows the crowd of children who welcomed Santa Claus on his arrival at the Causeway Saturday en route for Spencer's Toyland. The genial Saint is in the centre of the picture, just getting into his tallyho.



OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

FIGURES INCREASE AT SAN FRANCISCO

Manila Call Being Dropped by Japanese Line; Cuba Finishes Fast Trip

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Figures made yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce marine department showed that 100 ships had arrived here and 100 had departed, and a total of 1,264,440 tons were cleared from this port during November. This represented a gain of 10 per cent in ships in departure from San Francisco. The figures showed a corresponding increase in arrivals.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Two building permits have been issued to the Lemon, Gonnason Mill Company, one for a garage costing \$1,000, and the other for a chimney and smoke chamber costing \$3,100.

The transfer of the offices of the Child Inspector of Indian Agencies for B.C. from the Marine Building to the old Post Office, Government St., is expected to take place at the end of this week.

The financial statement of the City School Board, which the board ordered last week to be prepared to show the exact position of the board prior to the election will be ready tomorrow, it was stated to-day.

Facing charges of supplying an insecticide to Indians, Antonio Underwood or Ordano, will appear before Magistrate Jay in the Provincial Police Court to-morrow for trial. The circumstances out of which the charge arose are under investigation by the Indian Department.

Dr. William Drummond, of London, England, will speak in Victoria this week under the auspices of the Council of the Federation of Churches. Mr. Drummond is visiting the United States and Canada on a world tour of the twenty-five or more foreign religious groups with which the American Unitarian Association has fellowship. The "Chaos of Europe and the Way Out" will be the doctor's subject at his meeting in Victoria.

The directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital acknowledged with thanks the following gift:

Members of the Legislature visited Sumas over the weekend to inspect the Government reclamation scheme there. The party which made the trip included Hon. E. D. Barlow, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, J. B. Clearhue, J. A. Buckham, A. D. Paterson, Dr. K. C. MacDonald, John McRae, M.P., J. A. Catherwood, Kenneth Campbell, Capt. Ian Mackenzie, John Moxton, E. H. Brigden, W. H. Harnett, J. W. McArthur, E. R. Vigor, John Ferguson, R. L. Shaw, George Phillips, David Mackenzie, J. B. Williams, Edward Sears, all of Vancouver, accompanied the members. Col. R. D. Davies conducted the party. The trip was made by special car from Vancouver.

Maydn's "Creation" is to be given in the First Presbyterian Church this evening by a choir of 120 voices under the direction of Jackson Hinchy. Miss Eva Hart, Gideon Hicks, W. E. Draper will be the soloists, with Alfred Gurney at the piano and Edward Parsons at the organ.

The lecture, "Four Years in a White Man's Grave," which was to have been given by Major A. W. Gelston on Wednesday at the school room of St. John's Church, has been postponed owing to a slight accident to the lecturer. It is expected that the lecture will be given at a later date. However, the St. John's Church Men's Society, under whose auspices the lecture was to have been given, will meet as usual on that evening. Those holding tickets for the lecture are requested to return them when their money will be refunded.

After twenty-five years of service among the Indian children at Kuper Island, Sister Mary Albert, of the Order of the Sisters of St. Ann, was last week struck with a stroke and has since been brought to St. Joseph's Hospital, where she is a patient. Through the kindness of Capt. C. D. Neroutsos and J. H. Taylor of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service, the Otter made a special journey to Kuper Island for the stricken sister and the Sisters of St. Ann wish to thank the Otter and the crew.

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm Men acknowledges the following donations to date: Mrs. McCutcheon, Collier's Magazine; Mrs. N. M. W. McKenzie, Saturday Evening Post; Mrs. Short, papers; Mrs. Stewart Armour, eight pound ginger ale; Mrs. Newcombe, reading matter; Mrs. Watkins, magazine; Mrs. Dierck, magazines; Mrs. E. L. Collier, Miss Kennedy, illustrated papers; Mr. Richardson, papers and magazines; Dubois Magazine, Literary Digests; Mr. Milton, Old Country papers; David Spencer, Ltd., generous donations of golden jubilee cake; Levy's Cigar Store, British papers and magazines; St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, fruit; Girls' Corner, Co-op, Victoria, magazine; St. Columba, Y.P.S., concert and refreshments; Victoria Daily Times, two copies daily; Victoria Daily Colonist, two copies daily; and McLean's Magazine.

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HOCKEY. FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY-

Saskatoon Shows Reversal of Form And Hold Maroons

Cameron's Goal 30 Seconds Before Time Saves Crescents From Defeat

Teams Battled Full Overtime Period Without Score; Was Whirlwind Game

P.C.H.A. Standing
Seattle 5 4 1 0 18 13 8
Victoria 5 3 2 0 23 18 6
Vancouver 6 2 3 1 20 18 5

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—With his team on the short end of a 2-1 score and only thirty-six seconds remaining Harry Cameron, veteran defence star, zig-zagged his way down the ice, took the return transfer and parked the rubber behind Hugie Lehman for one of the finest goals manufactured on local ice this season at the Arena last night. He sent the Crescents and Maroons into overtime and after twenty minutes more of the most torrid hockey imaginable a dozen very weak players set a record for the game winning two goals.

And so it happened that "Newsy" Lalonde, intrepid leader of the Half-moons, fulfilled his promise that his hirelings would deliver the goods on their final appearance on the coast this season. The visitors showed a complete reversal of form and gave a spectacular exhibition. On the plus they were equal to the opponents—indeed superior which they took back with them as a nest egg for the necessary flock of markers which they must secure to talk turkey to the other W.C.H.L. teams.

GOOD GAME ON WHOLE

Although the play was somewhat ragged in spots, the game of the whole was a splendid exhibition. Both teams were in fine condition and with frequent substitutions stood the hot pace well. Both aggregations stepped at a fast clip in the first period and each counted one. In the second frame the Maroons took one-goal lead, which they held until a few seconds from the end of the sixty-minutes play when the visitors tied the count. There was a score of thrilling moments in the overtime, but although both nets were missed by inches, there was nothing doing.

A switch in the Crescent defence, which found Phil Stevens in place of Don Nagle aside Harry Cameron, was one of the main reasons for the fine showing of the visitors. Stevens was a bear at repelling the attacks, although his team was not up to par. Hainsworth uncovered another brilliant performance between the posts and saved his team time and again with thrilling stops.

LALONDE PLAYED WELL

Lalonde played a marvelous game. He rested frequently, but every time he essayed to invade the Maroon stronghold he was met by Stevens for the Cook-Duncan-Lehman combination, which held his team time and again by leading the attack, and on the defence he was a thorn in the side of Duncan's crew.

The prairie team in the four-game series has been scored on nineteen times against seven on opposing goalies. Lehman was scored on six times. Fowler once, while the east coast team had only one check even once against "Hap" Holmes, of Seattle. In last night's encounter Vancouver had seventy-one direct shots on Hainsworth, of which he stopped all but two; Saskatoon had fifty-eight shots on Lehman.

Vancouver Position: Saskatoon Lehman goal. Hainsworth Duncan defence. Cameron Cook defence. Stevens Boucher centre. Scott Skinner right wing. Bill Cook Parkes left wing. Berlanga-Matte. sub. Lalonde Bostrum sub. Elmer MacKay sub. Rose

Summary—Goals

First period—1. Saskatoon, Berlanga from Lalonde, 15:10; 2. Vancouver, Boucher, 1:15.
Second period—3. Vancouver, Cook, 1:30.
Third period—4. Saskatoon, Cameron from Bill Cook, 10:24.

Overtime—No score.
Final—Saskatoon, 2, Vancouver, 2.

Penalties

First period—Skinner, Vancouver, 2 minutes; Bill Cook, Saskatoon, 2 minutes.
Second period—None.

Third period—Cook, Vancouver, 2 minutes; Elmer, Cameron, Saskatoon, 2 minutes.

Referee, Ion.

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Before leaving the coast last night for Victoria Newsy Lalonde, leader of the Saskatoon hockey team, said he considered Hainsworth the equal of any goalie on the coast. He regards the team as the best team in the coast loop. Frank Foyston, of Seattle, the individual star and the Duncan-Cook duo the hardest combination to penetrate. Newsy says that weather and atmosphere on the coast had some effect upon his players.

QUOTING NOTES

A general meeting of the Victoria Quizz Club will be held at 7:05 Market Street on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

JUNIOR LEAGUE MEETS

A meeting of the Junior Football League will be held in the Veterans of France rooms this evening at 7 o'clock.

COLWOOD LADIES

The Colwood ladies played their monthly bogey competition yesterday. Mrs. Abel won the A class, while Mrs. Peacock was the victor in the B class.

Dunderdale Fails to Make Grade and Will be Released

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Tommy Dunderdale, of the Saskatoon hockey club, is to be released. Newsy Lalonde said last night before the Crescents caught the late train for home immediately after the game with the Maroons that the while intent of the Victoria Cougars would not be retained. Lalonde finds himself overburdened with talent and will release one or two players after reaching headquarters. Dunderdale, one of the few remaining originals of the Coast League, it was stated, will be the first to be released.

Cougars to Play Last Game Friday For Three Weeks

Victoria Meets Calgary at Arena in Game Which is Arousing Interest

There will be no professional hockey in Victoria for three weeks after Friday night. Some of the fans have evidently not read the schedule right and are under the impression that there is to be continuous hockey all season long. The players have come to terms for three weeks to-morrow night, and Victoria will run out for the peanies after their game with Calgary on Friday. Vancouver will hit the ralls on Monday night, and make direct for Calgary.

Victoria will open its prairie tour in Edmonton, playing the Eskimos in the evening game of the season on Monday night. Seattle goes direct to Regina to play on Monday, and follows up with a second game against Regina in Winnipeg two days later. Vancouver plays its first game against Calgary on December 14.

PLAY PRAIRIE CLUBS

All three Coast League teams will be away from home for three weeks, and the standing of the club will undoubtedly be given a great shake-up. Don't let the coast clubs will not meet each other, but will be engaged in the opposition provided by the four fast clubs on the prairies.

Victoria steps into Edmonton which will just be back from its long trip from Ottawa, where the team was victorious in a two-game series with the world's champion. Canada may be helped in this game by catching the Eskimos stale after their trip. They then invade Saskatoon to tangle with the Crescents, whom they whipped here on Friday night so decisively. Two games then follow with Regina one at Regina and the other at Winnipeg. The Cougars will remain in Winnipeg for the remainder of the season, and play with the Eskimos.

LOOK FOR GREAT GAME

Friday night's game here is arousing great interest as the Cougars, after their splendid performance last Friday, are in solid with the fans and added to this will be the fact that Calgary is led by Eddie Oatman, last year's skipper of Victoria. Bertie Morris, late of Seattle, and Charlie Wilson, former Sonora State player with the Calgary squad as well as Charlie Read, who played three weeks with Vancouver last year until Lehman's arrival.

Calgary will open its tour against Seattle to-morrow night. It will be the Tigers' first league game. They played two exhibition games in Winnipeg two weeks ago. The Tigers remain in Vancouver Saturday, and went on to Seattle to have a workout on the ice there to-day.

The Cougars went through a stiff workout at the Arena yesterday and to-day, and will go through their games again to-morrow, after which they will rest up for their encounter with the Tigers.

Edmonton Eskrs Win Series in East in Great Final Game

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Ottawa Senators defeated Edmonton Eskimos here last night in a bitterly fought game by a score of two to one, but failed to catch the westerners on the series.

The Eskimos winning out on the round four to three. They defeated the Senators in the first game here on Saturday night, and in the second.

Last night's game was one which will compare favorably with any to be seen here this winter. Both teams played sterling hockey from start to finish, and the pace was terrific throughout.

The lineup was as follows:

Edmonton—Benedict Goal. Winkler

Boucher Defence. Simpson

Clancy Defence. Trappe

Nighbor Forward. Sparrow

Denneny Forward. Arbour

Darragh Forward. Campbell

Ford Forward. Sheppard

Gibson Substitute. Hinchman

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Referee, Ion.

MRS. BOYD IS GOLF WINNER AT DUNCAN

Special to The Times

The Cowichan Golf Club played their monthly medal competition on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Boyd Wallis proving the winner with a gross score of 58, handicap 14, net 44.

Others playing and their scores were:

Score Hep. Net

Mrs. W. E. Corfield 62 45

Mrs. Hanner 62 47

Mrs. Hicks 66 48

Mrs. Merton 67 49

Mrs. Darcus 77 50

Mrs. M. M. White, no score.

Tilden's Caustic Statement Brings Very Sharp Reply

Harold Hackett, of Davis Cup Committee of U.S.A., Fires Back at Champion

New York, Dec. 4.—Controversy surrounding the play of William T. Tilden in the famous doubles match of this year's Davis Cup challenge round in which America defeated Australia after five record-breaking sets, came into prominence yesterday when Harold Hackett, member of the Davis Cup committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, replied to the national champion's charges that the committee overstepped itself in giving him advice during the contest at Forest Hills.

Tilden, in an article published recently in American Lawn Tennis, criticized the cup committee for regarding him after his tactics after the Americans had lost two of the first three sets to the Australians, declaring that "suggestions on methods of play would come better at any other time than between the third and fourth sets," and adding "it is then too late to change."

STATEMENT UNCALLED FOR

Branding Tilden's statement as "uncalled for and erroneous," Hackett asserts that the national champion, "after verbally refusing the advice or instruction of the committee during the international match on the court, proceeded to follow this advice of instruction to the letter, and the result was he played tennis of the highest calibre and the match was won."

According to Hackett, whose statement is contained to-day in American Lawn Tennis, criticism of Tilden's performances was based on his failure to play positively, promptly and aggressively, according to Williams, whose brilliance was outstanding in the first three sets. Tackett held the national doubles title for four years and was captain of the Davis Cup team which brought the trophy back from England in 1913.

"I am one of the great majority who considers Tilden not only the greatest singles player of his time, but of all time," said Hackett. "The question is quite another matter, for he absolutely fails to understand the great fundamental of the doubles game, which is position play," asserts Hackett.

HAS WRONG OPINION

"Unfortunately Tilden considers himself not only the greatest singles player, but also the greatest doubles player."

Pointing out the error of the cup committee, Hackett said that "the players are selected not only for their ability but also for their knowledge of the game." Tilden, with four national doubles championships behind him, was believed capable of playing the doubles match in spite of an atrocious performance in the 1922 Davis Cup doubles.

"The fact that he chose to park his intelligence outside the stadium during the doubles match was naturally entirely unexpected by any of the contestants."

Unfamiliarity with the right side of the court and not the fault, which the committee criticized, accounted for Tilden's apparent ineffectiveness in the early part of the match, according to the champion's article, which prompted Hackett's reply.

"I was playing in my life in an important match with Tilden, and for two weeks I was a pretty heavy anchor for Williams to drag around. It was only his efforts that kept us in the fray until I finally learned enough about right court to give him some real assistance. Once that came we marched on to certain victory."

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Dec. 4 (Canadian Press Cable)—The draw for the sixth qualifying round of the English Association Cup to be played on December 12, was made yesterday as follows:

Ashington vs. Hartlepole.

Chesterfield vs. Grimsby.

Exeter vs. Bristol Rovers.

Southend vs. Southport.

Bothwell Mission or Brentford vs. Portsmouth.

Ledgate Park or Darlington vs. Southport.

Wiganboro or Nelson vs. Northampton.

Walsall vs. Abersdare.

Gillingham vs. Coventry or Tranmere.

Norwich vs. Stockport.

Accrington vs. Wrexham.

Halifax vs. Scunthorpe or Rotherham.

Manager Frank Chance in a White Sox Uniform and as He Looked in 1911 When Managing and Playing First Base for the Chicago Cubs

By Billy Evans

Is Frank Chance a great manager?

Did he deserve the title of "peerless leader" conferred upon him when he made his mark in baseball history with the famous Chicago Cubs?

Will he make the Chicago White Sox a factor in the American League?

These and scores of other similar questions have been hurled at me since the announcement was made that Frank Chance was to succeed Kip Gleason as manager of the Chicago White Sox.

Before going further into the question of "peerless leader" when the Chicago Cubs are to be declared the champion of the National League pennants and two world series, let me say that Frank Gleason did a great job.

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TAXPAYERS' BURDEN ONLY INCREASED BY BUDGET, SAYS BOWSER

"Every day in every way we are getting debtor and debtor!" W. J. Bowser, Opposition Leader, exclaimed yesterday afternoon, as he opened a slashing attack on the Government's annual budget, warning British Columbia that Hon. John Hart's policy of reckless borrowing is crushing the taxpayer and driving thousands of people out of the country.

"There is no reduction in expenditure in sight!" Mr. Bowser declared after he had summarized the Government's spending since it assumed office. "No reduction in taxation worth talking about is provided for in the budget. Instead there are to be further loans and further taxes. No wonder people are leaving the Province. No wonder farmers are leaving the land."

Mr. Bowser painted a bright picture of the reforms that he believed would be practised if he became Premier. Rapid economy would be practised, he declared, amid laughter from the Liberal benches. Taxation would be reduced. The personal property tax would be abolished altogether. The farmer would be kept on the land because his condition would be made better. No further immigration would be brought in until the country was able to take care of the farmers already here. It would be unwise, he explained, to bring more people here now when twenty per cent of the thousands who left Canada for the United States last year had gone through British Columbia ports.

Mr. Bowser declared that he would extend cheap loans to farmers and aid greater production. Marketing of farm products would be assisted by the advice of experts of the Department of Agriculture. The Government, he said, would make conditions safe for investors, and so bring about the establishment of new industries.

The Government, Mr. Bowser declared, had borrowed \$4,715,000 from the bank this year to carry on business.

SECRET BORROWING

This year's borrowings, Mr. Bowser asserted, had been made secretly, and would not have been known to the public but for the Opposition. In addition to the money borrowed from the bank \$4,000,000 had been borrowed in the New York market, a total of over \$8,000,000 borrowed in one year. The notes failing due in January, he declared, would be handled by renewal and would not be met.

"It is the old story," he jeered. "The Government will say, like Micaela, 'Thank Heaven that note is discounted.'

Mr. Bowser produced reports of speeches delivered by Premier Oliver in 1916, when he talked of establishing smelters and industries. Nothing of this sort had been done, he declared.

VIRILE OPPOSITION

Referring again to the Premier's former pledges, Mr. Bowser declared that Mr. Oliver had then favored proportional representation and a "strong virile Opposition." He asserted that proportional representation—then—and to-day no one is cursing the fact more than he is that there is a strong, virile Opposition. Mr. Bowser taunted.

The Premier had come out against patronage, declaring that beside it hardly robbery was considered more reprehensible. Mr. Bowser went on. He wondered what Mr. Oliver would call the present patronage.

Mr. Bowser asserted that many of the properties written down by the Government as live assets were absolutely dead. For instance, by the South Okanagan irrigation scheme, costing over \$100,000, the Government had found only two new settlements. How the Government could call this scheme revenue-producing he could not understand.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, replied that there are now 500 people around Oliver in the centre of the irrigation project.

PREMIER'S BABY

Turning to the Department of Industries, the Premier's own "baby," Mr. Bowser declared that the department had made a record of inefficiency unequalled before. Of the \$1,000,000 invested by the Department in industrial loans, he said, about \$300,000 was overdue in payments as interest and principal. Of the sixty loans now outstanding fifty were overdue, he stated.

The Liberal leader, Mr. Bowser, declared and kicked the Premier out of the position of Minister of Industries as it had kicked him out of the Portfolio of Railways.

"And they would kick him out of the premiership if they dared," he asserted. "But they can't find anyone to kick him place."

"I dare say you would be willing to assist me," the Premier suggested mildly.

"No, I'll have the support of the general public."

"I thought you were going to say General McRae," the Premier shot back.

Mr. Bowser reiterated his old prophecy that eighty per cent of the debts he had never been repaid. He quoted at length from the auditor's report on the industrial department—a document which was laid before the Public Accounts Committee recently. He also produced a letter from the Deputy Minister of Finance, stating that this audit had shown the affairs of the department to be unsatisfactory.

WORTHLESS STOCK

Mr. Bowser attacked Mr. Hart for writing off the Pacific Great Eastern Livestock stock as assets. P.G.E. stock, he said, is worthless.

The Premier replied that this stock is worth eighty cents on the dollar now—twenty per cent more than when the Government came into office.

Returning to the South Okanagan project the Premier asserted that Mr. Bowser had raised no objection when the land had been purchased. As Mr. Bowser, he declared, had failed to attack the scheme in its inception and had not subsequently moved, he had a right to do, a vote of censure on the Government for embarking on the project.

The biggest gold brick handed to

it comes with very bad grace to say that this business has been done in secrecy!" Mr. Oliver exclaimed. "No one regrets more than the Government that the cost of the scheme has been larger than it suffers more than the Government for it. If the Government was misled by its engineers or if its engineers in all honesty made an underestimate of cost, or as has happened in these difficulties, developed and the work cost more than anticipated, the Government, having once embarked, is not in a position to draw back."

COSTS HIGH

"It is no secret that the work is costing the Government a great deal more than was anticipated, but it must be remembered that there are several hundred people living in the valley around the reclamation scheme which would not have come there but for the expenditure."

"When the Leader of the Opposition says that eighty per cent of our industrial loans will not be repaid he does not speak as he thinks, because if he thinks that there is something wrong with his mental make-up."

Mr. Bowser's advocacy of increased aid to agriculture interested the Premier. Never before, he asserted, had agriculture so well looked after by the Government, whether the matter was regarded from the standpoint of money spent or the efficiency of agricultural officials. The agricultural administration of the present Government, he affirmed, is an administrator, not a speculator. Money spent in the South Okanagan reclamation scheme, he pointed out, was spent in the interests of agriculture. Large sums of money, too, had been loaned to keep the fruit growing industry of the interior from suffering. Large sums of money, he said, were loaned to farmers.

Mr. W. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan, he remarked, had admitted to him that without the money loaned out to irrigation districts the fruit growers of the Okanagan would have been ruined.

ALIENATED RESOURCES

Mr. Oliver delved for a while into the record of the old Government to show just how it had managed to keep down its budget. The Conservatives, he declared, had sold the government of acres of land in the finest areas in the Province to speculators at the expense of thousands of prospective settlers.

"The old Government drove more agriculturists out of the Province in six months than the present hard times drove out in three years," he declared. Settlers had come to the country in the days of the old regime only to find the land taken up and held by speculators and they had been obliged to move on he added.

The present Government, the Premier explained, had bought up some of the lands held by speculators to start soldier settlements. While the financial returns from these projects were disappointing, it must be remembered, he said, that the cost of development had risen enormously in the last few years and times were bad all over the world. Conditions to-day, he declared, were very adverse to settlement, in fact, the Conservatives that supported him in the opposition argued that the efforts should be made to bring in more settlers. The Premier could not agree with this contention so long as the Province was importing \$17,000,000 worth of foodstuffs annually.

MORE BUSINESS

"In other words, it cost us half as much to do business as it did the old Government," he said. "It is nonsense to say that because costs have increased that is an indication of extravagance. The fact is we are doing a far larger volume of business."

DEFENDS RECLAMATION

Mr. Oliver warmly defended the Government's Sumas Reclamation project. Mr. Bowser, telling the people of the Columbia that the Government was trying to reclaim a lake bottom at Sumas, he asserted, had absolutely misrepresented the facts. To reclaim 26,000 acres of fertile land around the lake, he explained, it had been necessary to drain out the lake. This was done by the dredging of a lake bottom, contrary to Mr. Bowser's description of it he said.

Mr. Bowser, the Premier observed, could hardly criticize the Government's financing of reclamation work when his Government had been obliged, in some cases, to withdraw from certain areas. Before the reclamation scheme had been launched, he stated, not ten per cent of the farms in the Sumas district had been successful and half the farmers there were not even making a living. Land which, before the scheme was started, had been rented for \$1.00 to \$12.00 an acre could not be purchased for \$100 an acre now, he affirmed.

"Will Mr. Bowser say that the difference in the selling value of those lands to-day and their selling value before the reclamation work was started will not exceed more than fifty per cent of the dazing charge?" he challenged.

RETURNED SOLDIER AID

Turning again to his Government's efforts to help with the returned soldiers and the consequent heavy expenditures, the Premier went on: "It was a Conservative Government that called for volunteers in the war. It was a Conservative Government which, when it was over, got rid of these men as quickly as possible. It was a Conservative Government which discharged those men without making proper provision for taking care of them during the period of reconstruction. It was a Conservative Government that said you were going to go crazy on borrowing," Mr. Bowser retorted.

"Why in 1916 in addition to a \$10,000,000 loan bill you brought down a bill to borrow another \$10,000,000," the Premier replied. "And the secretary of the treasury and the which you say was no good."

The Premier recalled that Mr. Bowser had stated recently that he favored the borrowing of money to build roads if the money is properly expended. "This apparently means that Mr. Bowser should not be aware of the spending," the Premier suggested. "This, he said, was interesting in view of the fact that the Conservative Government had a revenue of \$6,000,000 and an expenditure of \$10,000,000.

"This Government tried honest to meet that situation. When the Conservative party attacked us for having built no houses for these men I pointed out that, during the war we would have had to employ aliens to do the work at double the ordinary cost and if we did so we would neither have had money or credit to take care of the men themselves when they arrived here."

MERVILLE SCHEME

The Premier recalled the inauguration of the Merville Settlement Scheme—a project suggested by a group of soldiers who returned home from the Empress of Asia. He told how the Provincial Government had assisted the Asia group to make representations to the Ottawa Government when how Ottawa had refused to help them had gone and aided them to establish a community settlement. And, he added, while the Government had done its best to aid the returned men, although the Federal Government was responsible for this work, Mr. Bowser had ridiculed its efforts.

In assisting the soldiers to establish themselves at Merville, Mr. Oliver admitted the Government had spent considerable money that it would have been hard to do, a vote of censure on the Government for embarking on the project.

"Having been silent all these years

municipalities and by governments. If those men had not been placed on the land it would have been necessary to keep them anywhere. It was better to do what we did than to feed them inland. The same thing is true of our other settlement area at Camp Lister."

SOLD OFF ASSETS

Mr. Oliver referred again to Mr. Bowser's claim that the expenses of his Government had been comparatively small. This, he declared, had been possible because the old Government had sold off the Province's natural resources to speculate on

them to raise revenue.

"What I heard him say to-day

that we must encourage investment of capital here by making it save I recalled how he took scores of millions of dollars in license fees on timber held by speculators," the Premier remarked. "And now, he adds, we are to allow them to take away their timber. Verily, consistency is a gem."

Year after year, he stated, the Conservative Government had derived from \$2,000,000 to \$2,000,000 from licensees on timber held by speculators and a similar revenue from the sale of the Province's lands in 1912-13, the year of the big Conservative revenue, out of a total revenue of \$12,510,000, he said, \$2,344,000 had been received from timber royalties and licenses and \$2,444,000 from land sales or nearly \$2,000,000 from the sale of oil wells.

There was a striking contrast to the present Government's policy of conserving resources. In the year 1917-18, he recalled the present Government received only \$385,000 from land sales or about \$2,000,000 less than the old Government.

Mr. Oliver showed how Mr. Bowser was misleading the public in charging the Government with large increases in its total salary list. Under the Conservative Government, he asserted, all the salaries paid by the Government were not charged to the salary account. Many of them were camouflaged under maintenance votes, he said. Now, all salaries were frankly set out in the public accounts.

"I see how he is going to reduce

the salary list," the Premier went on. "Simply by putting the salary cost under a different heading. There is an old saying that figures cannot lie. But there is nothing to say that bars cannot figure."

In 1916, the Premier pointed out, the salary bill of the Government absorbed thirty-four per cent of the revenue. Last year it absorbed seventeen and one-half per cent or proportionately half as much as under the Conservative Government.

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as much to do business as it did the old Government," he said. "It is nonsense to say that because costs have increased that is an indication of extravagance. The fact is we are doing a far larger volume of business."

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High River, Alta., Dec. 4.—The "Prince" has gone, but every corner of the "E.P." ranch holds some special memories of him which will be jealously held till he comes again. For he is coming, according to his own word, every year, that duties of state do not take him elsewhere.

During his official tour of Canada, four years ago, he bought this beautiful ranch in the foothills of the Rockies, and it was generally thought that it was rather a clever political move, but that it was not likely that he would ever see it again.

But this year he came back; came back not as a prince, but as the owner of his ranch, to inspect its workings and to enjoy its privileges. He came bearing the title of Lord Renfrew, but to Canadians generally and to his neighbors in Alberta, he is "The Prince." And in spite of this the most precious thought in the minds of those he met, is that he is

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not only a prince, but a "real fellow."

A visit to the "E.P." ranch, the day after the Prince had left, made one a bit wistful, for everyone from the manager, W. L. Carlyle to Jimmy, the boy who looks after the herds, the aristocratic Shorthorns under his special care, were feeling a bit lonely for the genial personality that had dominated the ranch for the past two weeks, and they were always reminiscent of something that the owner of the place had said or done.

"Did he really work, Jimmy?" I asked.
"Oh, ay, he worked all right," said Jimmy.

"I thought I was pretty tough and could stand about as much as most men, but the Prince beat me out," said Manager Carlyle.

PRINCE OPENS THE GATES

Hardly a spot on the four-thousand-acre ranch that the Prince did not see, either on horseback or in a motor car. It interested him, particularly the way in which his manager went over the ranch in the automobile. In England, he said, they would never have thought of going across country in a car, but he liked it, and one day when they wanted to go across to the Minto ranch some twenty miles distant, Mr. Carlyle suggested that they might go around by the regular road, nearly twice as far, so as to avoid some twenty-two gates which had to be opened and closed.

"No," said the Prince, "we will go across. I'll open the gates" and open them he did, right to the twenty-second one that leads into the barnyard at the Minto place.

LIKED IT ALL

He liked the snow-capped mountains, that can be seen from the front door of his ranch, he liked the lake, which he had not known was on the place, and he liked the clear-spouting water course, which one has to ford to get to the ranch house. But perhaps, most of all, he liked the real activities of the ranch. He helped to fill the silo, with the sunflower and oat ensilage, for a winter salad for his cattle and sheep; he helped the boys harvest, pitching bundles like an old hand and in fact did everything that was to be done around the ranch. It took some practice to get on to the kind of stockling green oak shelves that stood four and five feet high, but he did it.

GOLF NOT NEEDED

One day an appointment had been made for him, and when the men arrived, his secretary went to the hotel to meet him. But the Prince was busy and sent back word: "If he wants to see me, he'll have to come out here. I'm helping Jimmy muck out the byre."

Remembering that the Prince took every opportunity to play golf, I suggested that probably if he came often to the ranch, he would have a golf course laid out. But I was told not so, for the Prince thought there was plenty of work to do on the ranch to give one all the exercise one needs.

BIG PICNIC AS USUAL

The Prince thoroughly enjoyed his visit to the Shorthorn breeders of the province at a picnic. For the past three years, the Shorthorn men and their families have met at the ranch at the invitation of the manager, who in addition to managing the "E.P." ranch is also president of the Shorthorn Breeders Association.

Shortly after the Prince arrived mention was made of this, and he immediately asked if the picnic had taken place this year. On being told that it had not, he immediately said:

"Let's have it while I am here." The members of the Shorthorn Club, together with their wives and families, the immediate neighbors, and one or two others, were invited. It was the Prince's wish that the picnic be just the same as in other years, and the same people invited. It was the time that newspaper reporters were accepted at the ranch, and here again, when the picnic was planned before the Prince, he said: "Just have the same ones that you usually ask."

At his special request, Mrs. Carlyle came down to act as hostess with the Prince, he said: "Just have the same ones that you usually ask."

On that day he formally presented to Pete Vandermeer, the Prince of Wales' trophy, won at the Calgary Stampede for broncho riding.

WORE REAL COWBOY HAT

Lord Renfrew was immensely interested in the exhibitions of wild-horse riding that were put on that day. When the first pioneers arrived, the Prince was up on the top of a gate finishing the construction of a corral for the bronchos, and he did not stop till he had finished his job.

The Prince was wearing his cow-boy Stetson, which he had bought shortly after his arrival, at Bayne's, the little store about three or four miles from his ranch where they keep everything from a can of tomatoes to Hindoo embroidery.

And before he left he added the rest of the cowboy outfit to his wardrobe. So it is probable that

some of the fancy dress affairs in London this year, the heir to the throne will appear in chaps and leather armlets. On his last shopping trip before he left Calgary, he bought these things as well as some choice furs to take home.

HAS HIGH-CLASS STOCK

The Prince is much interested in the success of his ranch both as a business enterprise and also from the financial viewpoint. The foundation stock he has imported from the Old Country has been from the best, chosen both as to breeding and individuality.

This is the third year that the ranch has been operating and it has already been established as a paying concern. Manager Carlyle expects that by the end of the year he will have sold \$15,000 worth of stock.

This splendid stock distributed among the farms of the country will do much to bring up the standard.

"Drizzler," a thoroughbred imported three years ago, was sold for \$4,000 to "Mac" Smith, of Calgary.

"Will Somers," the famous thoroughbred stallion that was brought over this year, has been bred to some twenty mares, including the mares on the ranch.

There are about seventy-five purebred Shorthorns on the ranch, as well as forty steers and a hundred head of grade cattle that run the range, a

happened that three or four bidders were keen for the bull, at the Lacombe sale, and the price did not matter.

Another ten-months-old bull calf from the same sire sold this year to Nordby Bros., of Idaho for \$600. Two young bulls from "Demonstrator" sold at \$100 and \$150.

The Shorthorn herd now includes such well-known families as "Glenfly," "Glenwood," etc.

There is among the recent imports a very beautiful roan Rosewood filly, the only one from this family.

West of Ontario. She is sired by "Christian King," the herd bull at the Prince's home farm in Cornwall, out of one of the best cows in England and is a great acquisition to Alberta.

It is absolutely a business enterprise," said Manager Carlyle, "and with the exception of one of the Clydesdale fillies, every beast on the place is for sale."

"Netherhall Rosebud," a two-year-old Clydesdale filly from "Dunure Re-

lief" is the fourth year of the Prince's ownership.

She is a very good example of the

breed, and she is a credit to the Prince.

ESQUIMALT COUNCIL DEALS WITH BY-LAWS

Solicitor Finland Asks More Money For Revision Job

Gorge Diving Laid Over as Unseasonable Subject Now

The Esquimalt Council in regular

session last night devoted most of its time to the consideration of by-laws. Three measures received final sanction and are now law.

The first measure, the sewer construction and drainage by-law, gives the corporation wide powers of inspection in sanitary and plumbing matters. The signs and advertising by-law gives the council the right to fees if it objects to any given advertisement by placard. The parks and playgrounds measure sets aside lots opposite the town hall for future use as a memorial park and children's playground.

Three other by-laws, dealing with sale of tax sale and other lands, were tabled for final consideration, one receiving a first reading.

WOULD LIKE MORE

An account from E. V. Finland, municipal solicitor, for \$275, the stipulated charge laid on him by the council for revision of the by-laws, occasioned sharp discussion. A footnote added that the solicitor considered the council had driven too hard a bargain.

He had worked for four months on the Esquimalt by-laws and uncovered a lot of work that he had not expected, stated Mr. Finland's letter. He considered the sum of \$400 would be all too little for this work, and would be glad if the council could see its way clear to meet him on this point.

Opposition objection was taken by Councillor Pomeroy, who remembered that the work had only been awarded in view of the fact that it had been stated to be done within the figure of \$275 or not at all. The council voted the account to the finance committee for review. Councillor Pomeroy opposing this action, it was a council matter, he held, and should be settled on the terms agreed.

The council was unanimous in passing a grant of \$150 to the Esquimalt Friendly Help Society, for whose aid on the execution of the by-laws, no payment was made. Accounts to the extent of \$7,621 were ordered paid. The council voted to proceed with the addition of a street light for a needed highway at a cost of \$110.

THANKS FOR TRUSTEE

A resolution expressing the appreciation of the council for the services of Bert Mantrop, ex-chairman of the school board, occasioned a little rift between the two. Mantrop, however, was given a hearty vote of thanks.

Shortly after the purchase of the ranch and when the Prince was deciding on what live stock should be sent out, he suddenly asked: "What have the kiddies got to ride out there?"

After a moment's thought, Manager Carlyle admitted that they rode almost anything they could get, a few had Shetland ponies but for most part they rode the ponies of the range. Then and there the Prince decided to send out some of the Dartmoor ponies that had been bred by ponies that pick their living off the moors and which are such good dispositions beasts.

Many hard-headed Canadian farmers thought it rather a ridiculous notion to bring in another breed to a country already overrun with small horses. But it was a very kindly gesture on the part of the Prince.

These are gentle companionable beasts, and have taken readily to their new home. On the prairie woot at the ranch they have grown fat and reproduced, and although never stabled, they are not in the least wild and like a bit of petting.

There have been any for sale, and a little girl at High River was the first to get one of the colts from the first importations. Next Spring when the manager goes to England he plans to get five or ten more mares.

DOUBLE UP ON SHEEP

His Royal Highness was rather at a loss to understand Mr. Carlyle's desire for more sheep, but when it was explained to him that they were the best money makers, under present conditions, he laughed and said, "All right, double up on the sheep."

The Shropshire sheep bred at the ranch have won championships wherever they have been shown, and rank as the champion sheep and ram in the province.

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From this it will be seen that the activities on the Prince's ranch are many and varied and that it is a real "job." Also it is as the Prince wished to be, a real addition to the live stock of the province, a沾染 from which the farmers will be able to supplement their breeding stock.

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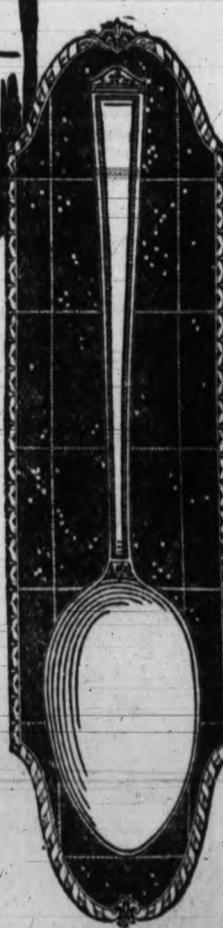
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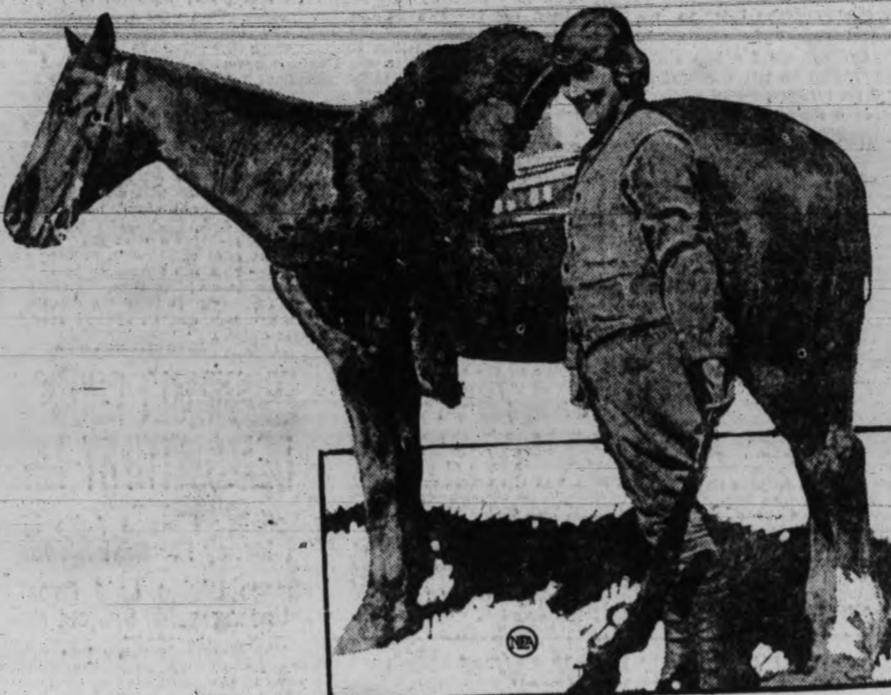
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THE NAUGHTY BOY BACK IN THE OLD HOME.—It looks from the picture as if it were a case of "Come home, Willie, all has been forgiven." The ex-Crown Prince has, it is said, disobeyed his father. It's too bad the old man is so far away or he might apply the parental strap. A little more in his youth might have done Willie good. However, Bill's going to be well so long as he does not disobey his wife. Judging by the picture the ex-Crown Princess Cecile could very easily spank her husband, if she wanted to. But, according to reports from Oels, Silesia, where they are now staying, the re-united pair are as happy as any man who ought to be henpecked deserves to be.



SHE SCORNS EASE.—Mrs. William Baker of Elkhorn, Wis., has just inherited \$175,000. But you wouldn't think it, seeing her bending over the washtub. Money, she says, is not going to make a bit of difference in her mode of living—except maybe she'll hire a girl to help her with the washing and ironing.



KEEP OUT OF HER WAY, BIG GAME!—Yes, she shot it herself. Gladys Reynolds says she wasn't a bit scared when she saw Bruin ambling toward her in the woods of northern Oregon. She just simply aimed and fired. And down went Mister Bear. He weighed 230 pounds.



PRINCE AND BRIDE-TO-BE

Late photo of Crown Prince Hirohito, Regent of Japan. He soon will marry Princess Nagako, Nagako, Kunl, who will marry the Prince Regent.



ALLISTER McCORMICK, who was left waiting at the church by Mary Landon Baker, and who finally married Joan Stevens, arrived in New York the other day. This shows the happy young couple on arrival.



MISS CONSTANCE BOULTON, who will undertake a six-months' lecture tour of Great Britain under the auspices of the Ontario Government, her aim being to secure women immigrants for domestic work.



HE'S YOUNGEST. — Albion, Mich., claims the youngest city manager in the country in the person of Donald F. Herrick, twenty-four, who has held that position for several months.



STAR.—Lona Schmidt, well-known German actress, has arrived to play on Broadway.



PRINCE FELIX YOUSSEPOFF, once reputed to have been the richest man in Russia, and who was said to have had a hand in slaying the monk Rasputin, has arrived in this country with his wife, the Princess Irina, eldest child of the Grand Duke Alexander, uncle of the late Czar.



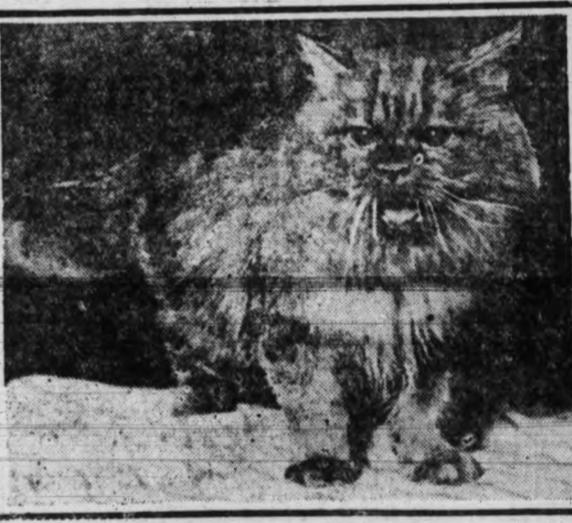
SOCIETY LEADER. — New photo of Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, Philadelphia society leader.



THEY'LL BE PARTNERS IN LIFE AND PARTNERS IN COURT.—William Hyman and Wife, Attorneys at Law. That is the shingle which will hang over a certain Cleveland law office shortly if plans of the principals in the venture are completed. For a new form of partnership is in contemplation by Attorney William Hyman, of Ft. Thomas, Ky., and Attorney Rebekah M. Paritz, of this city. They are to be married soon and at the same time become partners in the practice of law, constituting the first husband-and-wife law partnership in Ohio. Miss Paritz was admitted to the Ohio bar two years ago and is now assistant librarian in the Hamilton county law library. Her fiance has been practicing five years.



"DOC" SOUSA.—It is Dr. John Philip Sousa now. Here he is in cap and gown, after the honorary degree of doctor of music had been conferred upon him by Marquette University, Milwaukee.



ARISTOCRACY.—Introducing "Red Shadows," seven-year-old pussy cat entered in the annual New York cat show. He's a remarkable specimen, and has won many prizes.

SCHOOL DAYS

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APPEARS.—Woodrow Wilson appeared at a window at his home when members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy gathered before his door in Washington.



REGINA RUGBY SENIOR CHAMPIONS OF WESTERN CANADA.—This is the team which met Queen's champions of Eastern Canada, in the Dominion final at Toronto Varsity Stadium last Saturday. The players from left to right in the top row are: B. Peebles, half back; D. McEachern, half back; F. Sandstrom, quarter; Smith, middle wing; C. Bates, middle wing; J. Rowland, half back; W. Kerr, inside wing; W. Crappen, snap-back; Sleight, outside wing. Bottom row, left to right: A. Wood, outside wing; J. Crappen, middle wing; J. Arnott, middle wing; J. Gilhooley, snap back; W. A. Ottom, outside wing; C. Foster, quarter; A. Brown, outside wing; E. F. Rogers, half back; H. Milne, flying wing; and H. Rennebohm (Capt.), middle wing.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM FINANCIAL CENTRES

TWO-SIDED MARKET IN WALL STREET

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)
New York, Dec. 4.—The stock market presented more two-sided appearance to-day. The backing and filling in the more active stocks and the activity and advances in a few specialties such as General Electric, Westinghouse, Standard Oil, and Western Union, which became active at higher quotations, suggests that an attempt is being made to make a market for stocks which were bought a month or more ago. Present indications would favor a scalping market with more or less strength in less active features, and in weaker stocks in stocks which have not shown increased earnings of late.

The oil group continued strong with brisk movements in a few issues which were behind the market. Houston Oil put on another four points, selling as high as 62.

The railroad group showed some strong points. The B. & O. came into the limelight again, the common making a new high point for this movement and sold over 20. Pennsylvania gained a dollar after opening at 42 for 10,000 shares. Chesapeake & Ohio, New Orleans, Texas & Mexico and the Wabash issues were other strong features in this group.

The best opinions in Wall Street are inclined to favor a waiting attitude, feeling that the market has had a substantial advance and with Congress in session and other uncertain factors hanging fire, it would be well to trade for small turns on either side of the market.

High Low Last

Aitch. Top & Santa Fe 97½ 96 97

American Coast Line 115½ 114 114½

Canadian Pacific 145½ 143½ 145

Chesapeake & Ohio 75 72 74

Chicago Northwest 62½ 62½ 62

Chi. R. & Pac. 24 23½ 25

Chi. T. & S. 42 41 42

Do. 42½ pref. 73 74

Delaware & Hudson 108

Do. Lack & West 215

Do. 20½ pref. 19½ 19

Do. 1st pref. 29½ 28½

Great Northern pref. 59½ 58½

Hudson River 104 103½

Kansas City Southern 19½ 18½ 19

Louisiana & San Fran. 62 62½ 62

Mar. Pacific 28 28½ 28

N.A. Tex. & Mex. 99½ 98 99

New Haven 135½ 134½ 135

N.Y. N.H. & Hartford 14½ 14 15

North Western 104 103½ 104

North Pacific 42½ 41 42

Pere Marquette 41½ 41½ 41

Rail. Co. 20 20 20

R. St. Louis & San Fran. 20 20 20

St. Louis & S.W. 33½ 32½ 33

Southern 28½ 28½ 28

Southwestern 19½ 19½ 19

Texas Pacific 19½ 19½ 19

Union Pacific 12½ 12½ 12

Wabash 12½ 12½ 12

White Motor Co. 63½ 62½ 63

Willys-Overland 8 7½ 7

Do. pref. 71 71 71

Do. accessories 74

Ajax Rubber 74

B.F. Goodrich 62½ 61 62

Electric St. Battery 62½ 61 62

Fisk Tire Company 8 7½ 7

Stewart Warner 8 7½ 7

Stearns Carburetor 8 7½ 7

Timken Roller Bearing 37½ 37½ 37

U.S. Rubber 39½ 38½ 38

American Sugar Ref. 56½ 55½ 56

Cuba American Sugar 31½ 31½ 31

Cuba Can Sugar 56½ 55½ 56

Punta Allegre Sugar 56½ 55½ 56

American Tobacco Co. 147

R. J. Reynolds Tob. 72 71½ 71

Total Products 72 71½ 71

Do. A. Coppers 91½ 90½ 91

Asaconda 37½ 36½ 37

American Smelters 55½ 54½ 55

Buick Superior 15½ 15½ 15

Chevy. Pac. Copper 42½ 41½ 42

Chile Copper Co. 12½ 12½ 12

China Copper Co. 26½ 26½ 26

Iron & Steel Equipments 15½ 15½ 15

American Locomotive 72½ 72½ 72½

Baldwin Locomotive 62 62½ 62

N.Y. Air Brake 41 40½ 41

Pulman Co. 132½ 132½ 132

Do. pref. 113 113½ 113

Vanadium Corp. 30% 29½ 29

California Pete 25% 25 25

Cuban Oil 30% 29½ 29

Houston Oil 30% 29½ 29

Iowa Oil 30% 29½ 29

Invalinc Oil 10% 9½ 9½

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Canadian sterling—Buying 44½;
selling 44½.

New York, Dec. 4.—Foreign exchange firm. Quotations in dollars.
Great Britain—Demand 4½/4½;
cables 4½/4½; 60-day bills on
banks 4½/4½.

France—Demand 5½/5½; cables
5½.

Italy—Demand 4½/4½; cable
4½/4½.

Belgium—Demand 4½/4½; cables
4½/4½.

Germany—Demand .00000000025;

Holland—Demand 37½; cables
37½.

Norway—Demand 14½.

Sweden—Demand 26½.

Denmark—Demand 17½.

Switzerland—Demand 17½.

Spain—Demand 12½.

Greece—Demand 1½.

Poland—Demand .00003.

Czechoslovakia—Demand
5½/5½.

Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1½.

Austria—Demand .004.

Rumania—Demand 52½.

Argentina—Demand 31½.

Brazil—Demand 9½.

Montreal—Demand 29½.

Call money—Demand 1½%; high 4½%;
low 4½%; ruling rate 4½%; loan
4½%; call loans against acceptances
4½%.

Time loans easier; mixed callat-

eral 60-90 days 5½-6 months 5½.

Prime commercial paper 5 @ 5½.

FORD CUTS PRICES

(By B.A. Bond Leased Wire)
Detroit, Dec. 4.—Ford Motor Co.
is reducing prices of touring car
\$40 and runabouts by \$37.

STEADINESS PREVAILED IN STOCKS TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. Ltd.)
New York, Dec. 4.—Some further
scattering selling made its appear-
ance in the market early, and some of
the active issues worked lower ini-
tially, but after the first hour the
downward movement was checked
and quotations steady. The overnight
development great strength in spite of
the foreign developments.

Moreover, the ready absorption of
unfilled supplies of wheat and flour
abroad suggest that Europe has less
home-grown grain than she has given
out in estimates.

Cables were ½ to % higher after
being a little lower early.

We are of the opinion that the
bought out position of the market
is in line for a substantial upturn,
especially as it is still possible the
administration may take a constructive
stand in regard to the wheat
import duty. We look for a further
advancement.

Rails were active for a while on
the upside, incidentally the lower priced
issues showing the leadership of Esso.

No particular news of importance
was in circulation, considerable at-
tached the doing at Washington. The
market seems to be going through a
period of trying to digest recent dis-
tributive sales in many of the spec-
ialty stocks.

The oil stocks exhibit a desire to
advance, and recent developments in
the industry seem to have stimulated
a keener outside inquiry for issues
of this kind.

We think the present hesitancy on
the upside is but temporary and ex-
pect to see prices do better in the
near future.

High Low Last
Aitch. Chalmers 42½ 42½ 42½

Auto. Chas. 62½ 62½ 62½

Auto. Ind. Corp. 10½ 10½ 10½

Austin 10½ 10½ 10½

American Cotton Oil 8½ 8½ 8½

American Gasoline 12½ 12½ 12½

American Ship & Com. 12½ 12½ 12½

American Tel. & Tel. 12½ 12½ 12½

American Tobacco 18½ 18½ 18½

Am. Tel. & Tel. 12½ 12½ 12½

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The Sandman Story For To-night

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"I'll just invite them in to tea some day," said Granny as she dozed under a cabbage leaf in the garden one day.

"What is that you are saying, Granny Turtle?" asked Little Bunny Rabbit, who was nibbling close by and heard Granny talking to herself.

"My, what sharp ears you have," said Granny. "I often wondered why

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THE STEP ON THE STAIR

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"The Leavenworth Case," "The Filigree Ball," "The Mystery of the Hasty Arrow," Etc.

I knew what I had to fear from my own story. I had told it once before and witnessed the effect. But how about Orpha? And Edgar's? and that of the long row of servants, unbroken in body and spirit, who had come from whom, without it, not unwilling Lips some statement might fail which would fix suspicion or so shift it as to lead us into new lines of thought.

All the morning Granny was busy making her house tidy and getting little cakes and buns and other afternoon tea dainties for her party. her best black lace cap with a purple ribbon.

I had never been in a court-room before and though I knew that the formality as well as the seriousness of a trial would lack in comparison with the informality I should at the prospect, for some one of the witnesses soon to be heard had something to hide and whether the discovery of the same or its successful suppression was not to be desired who could tell?

The testimony of the doctors, as well as much of the general interest in connection with the case, fell on deaf ears, for I was concerned with Orpha, clad in her mourning garments and heavily veiled, held all my thought.

But there was one face I encountered, which told a different story. Mrs. Jackson had his own ideas and those were not what I expected. With a sigh of relief I turned my attention back to the heavily veiled figure of Orpha.

What was she thinking? What interpretation might I reasonably put upon her movements, seeing that I lacked the key to her innocent mind. Witnessed

that she had indeed been to the court-room, I was relieved, but still

she sank back in disappointment, did I hear her say?

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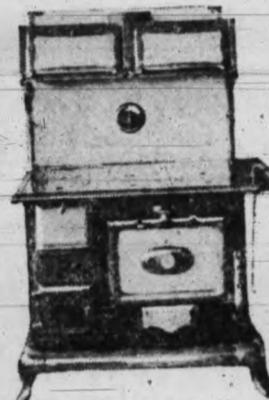
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DICTIONARY LOST

The members of the Vernon Club are always stickers on syntax and etymology, but for the past few days they have been more troubled than ever by the authority of authorities has gone, says the Vernon News.

The big Webster dictionary, with its thousands of words and phrases

and wordy wisdom, has in some manner disappeared, and the efforts of the proposed editors written in the club are lacking that literary finesse which has heretofore characterized the epistles of the members.

WANT MORE MONEY FOR ISLAND ROADS

Chamber of Commerce Asked to Join in Appeal to the Government

An invitation from Publicity Commissioner George J. Warren was received by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to attend a conference of the Victoria Automobile Club, the Canadian Highway Association, and the Publicity Bureau for the purpose of discussing representations to the Provincial Government to pay more attention to road construction, repair and maintenance on the numerous island roads.

It was pointed out that the Government had not given the attention to Island roads that should be given compared with the revenue collected. The meeting will be held to-day at 4 p.m. at the Publicity Bureau.

Mr. Ballantyne stated that during his visits to eighty or more Y.M.C.A. organizations throughout Canada he had noticed three trends or tendencies in all the associations: an upward tendency, a more democratic and fraternal movement and an enlarged interest on the part of laymen to give up their leadership and collection of funds.

The speaker asked if the organization was emphasizing the things that should be emphasized. He asked whether or not the Y.M.C.A. was headed on the right road, and stated that he had seen an upward tendency during his present visit, and he hoped that the Y.M.C.A. associations were on the right road after facing serious problems.

Mr. Ballantyne pointed out that the future of the Y.M.C.A. was exceedingly promising, and he stated that most of the men sitting on the Y.M.C.A. boards at the present time were people who knew nothing of the association in the early days.

What would happen when the present boys and youths were sitting on the boards in the different cities? With a future like this ahead of the Y.M.C.A. the present men should do everything in their power to push the Young Men's Association ahead.

The speaker outlined the growth of the Y.M.C.A. He stated that it was felt that the Government was not giving the attention to Island roads that should be given compared with the revenue collected. The meeting will be held to-day at 4 p.m. at the Publicity Bureau.

Mr. Ballantyne stated that the Y.M.C.A. did not want the church to look at them as right or wrong.

All the Y.M.C.A. wanted was to convert boys and men to the Christian religion. He pointed out that the people of the universe had been looking for a world peace for many years, and the Y.M.C.A. were trying to teach the youths of the present decade so that in the next generation the country might see world peace.

During the evening's programme the audience was entertained by violin solos by Alfred Food.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "The Tie That Binds Us."

Land ASSESSMENT

In reporting the final sitting of the Civic Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll on Thursday, it was stated to the court by officials that the cut would be \$2,700,000. The actual reduction, on totaling the roll, proved to be \$2,641,300, thus making the total amount of loss \$58,700 for 1924 a total of \$31,103,566. The net improvement assessment is \$27,551,700. The gross land valuation is \$27,551,700.

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ASK CITIZENS TO HELP CHAMBER ON AMUSEMENT PLAN

Chamber of Commerce Decides to Form Large Committee.

The Chamber of Commerce Amusement Centre Committee will be enlarged to a citizens' committee with the chamber's director as chairman. The committee recommended that in order to secure the fullest possible cooperation and to provide funds for the campaign, authority be given for the formation of a body to be known as the Citizens' Amusement Centre Committee.

Major Reginald Hayward who attended the meeting, endorsed the plan. The Amusement Centre offered a golden opportunity which should not be allowed to pass.

The committee went to the proposal from every angle and was sure Victoria was getting the best of the bargain. This year's Council wanted to see the thing through and put it to the electorate between Christmas and New Year.

The sort of criticism which Alderman Andros had levelled against public-spirited citizens who had worked for the good of the city was not behind yesterday afternoon's meeting.

Enterprise, declared Frank Waring, president of the tourist Trade Group in reporting on the direction of the Chamber of Commerce. In classing such men as drunken sailors Alderman Andros was not fulfilling his duties which he was appointed to the City Council to do, he said. "Defy anybody who has any knowledge of business to go out to the Auto Camp site and see what any money he has been wasted," said Mr. Waring. He also mentioned that Alderman Andros had approached him early in the Summer season and asked him to provide work for a nephew and he had employed him on clearing work. The houseboat which Alderman Andros had so scornfully pointed out as being sold my son for \$100 the Trustee had purchased for \$87.

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